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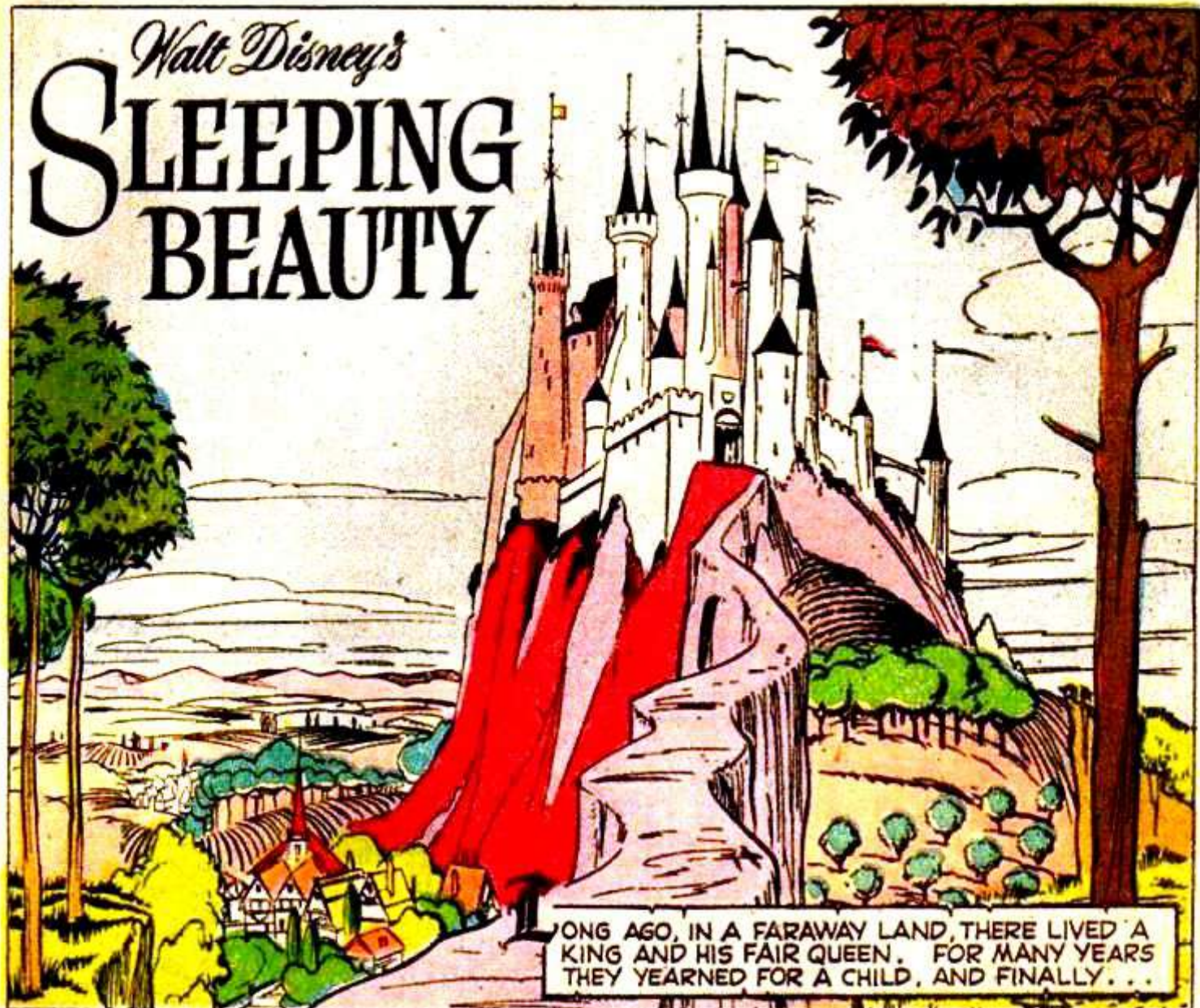




*Princess Aurora*



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LONG AGO, IN A FARAWAY LAND, THERE LIVED A KING AND HIS FAIR QUEEN. FOR MANY YEARS THEY YEARNED FOR A CHILD, AND FINALLY...



THEIR WISH IS GRANTED. A BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER IS BORN.



THEY NAME HER AURORA, AFTER THE DAWN, FOR SHE FILLS THEIR HEARTS WITH SUNSHINE.

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A GREAT HOLIDAY IS PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM, SO THAT ALL MAY COME AND PAY HOMAGE TO THE INFANT PRINCESS. AND COME THEY DO... BRINGING GIFTS AND GOOD WISHES.



ON THIS JOYOUS DAY, GOOD KING STEFAN AND HIS QUEEN WELCOME THEIR LIFELONG FRIEND, KING HUBERT, AND HIS SON, PHILLIP, FROM A NEARBY KINGDOM.



MANY YEARS HAVE THESE TWO MONARCHS DREAMED OF UNITING THEIR KINGDOMS. THUS, TODAY WILL THEY ANNOUNCE...



THAT THE BABY PRINCESS WILL ONE DAY BE PRINCE PHILLIP'S BRIDE.





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AND MISTRESS MERRYWEATHER!

YOUR MAJESTIES,  
EACH OF US THE  
CHILD MAY BLESS...

WITH A SINGLE  
GIFT...

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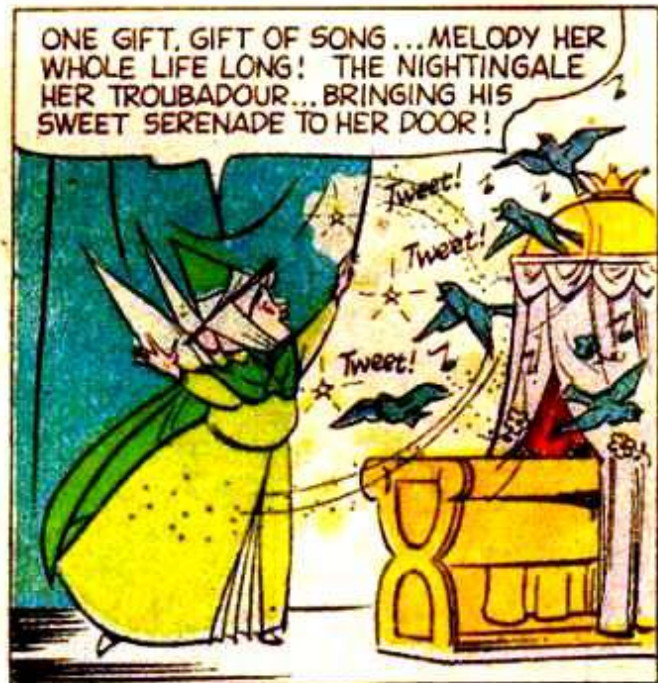
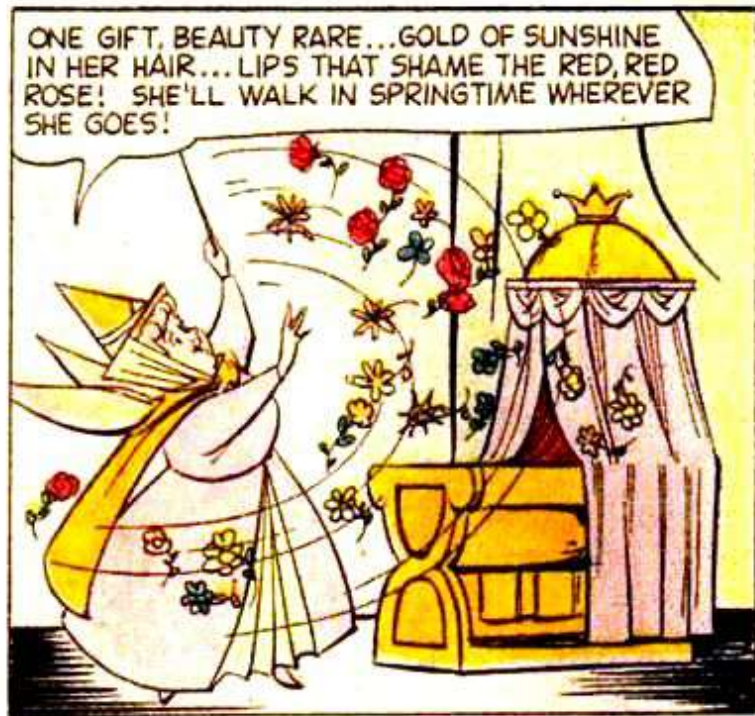
NO MORE,  
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YOUR MAJESTIES,  
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WITH A SINGLE  
GIFT...

NO MORE,  
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BUT JUST AS MERRYWEATHER IS ABOUT TO BESTOW HER GIFT, A TREMENDOUS GUST OF WIND BURSTS THROUGH THE CASTLE DOORS.



THEN, IN THE CENTER OF THE GREAT HALL, THERE COMES A BLINDING FLASH FROM A BOLT OF LIGHTNING!



SLOWLY EMERGING FROM THE EERIE GREEN FLAME IS MALEFICENT, THE FAIRY OF EVIL, AND HER PET RAVEN—BOTH DISLIKED AND FEARED BY THE ENTIRE KINGDOM!



(GASP!) IT'S MALEFICENT!

WELL! QUITE A GLITTERING ASSEMBLAGE, KING STEFAN!

Caw!



WHAT DOES SHE WANT HERE?

WHATEVER IT IS, IT MEANS TROUBLE!

OH, DEAR!













THUS THE EVIL FAIRY TURNS JOY TO  
SORROW AND HIGH HOPES TO DESPAIR.

NOW, NOW, DEAR!  
PLEASE DON'T CRY!

OH, STEFAN, WHATEVER  
ARE WE GOING TO DO?



DO NOT DESPAIR, YOUR MAJESTIES!  
REMEMBER, MERRYWEATHER STILL  
HAS HER GIFT TO GIVE!



AND CAN SHE UNDO THIS  
FEARFUL CURSE?



OH, NO, SIRE! MALEFICENT'S POWERS  
ARE FAR TOO GREAT! BUT  
MERRYWEATHER CAN HELP!

GO AHEAD, DEAR!  
JUST DO YOUR  
BEST!

I'LL  
TRY!



SWEET PRINCESS, IF, THROUGH THIS  
WICKED WITCH'S TRICK, A SPINDLE  
SHOULD YOUR FINGER PRICK ...



A RAY OF HOPE THERE STILL MAY BE,  
IN THIS, THE GIFT I GIVE TO THEE!





NOT IN DEATH, BUT JUST IN SLEEP, THE FATEFUL PROPHECY YOU'LL KEEP! AND FROM THIS SLUMBER YOU SHALL WAKE... WHEN TRUE LOVE'S KISS, THE SPELL SHALL BREAK — FOR TRUE LOVE CONQUERS ALL!



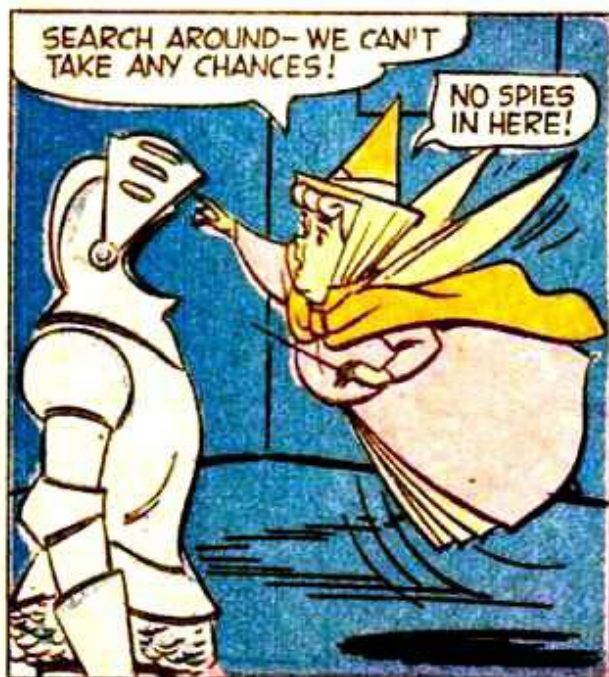
BUT KING STEFAN, STILL FEARFUL FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S LIFE, DOES THEN AND THERE DECREE THAT EVERY SPINNING WHEEL IN THE KINGDOM SHALL, ON THAT VERY DAY, BE BURNED... AND IT IS DONE.



THAT NIGHT, IN THE CASTLE ...

























GOOD KING STEFAN AND HIS QUEEN AGREE TO THE THREE FAIRIES' PLAN AND PART WITH THEIR DAUGHTER FOR SIXTEEN YEARS! WITH TEARS IN THEIR EYES THEY WATCH THEIR BELOVED PRINCESS DISAPPEAR INTO THE NIGHT.



TIME PASSES AND, IN THE WOODCUTTER'S COTTAGE DEEP IN THE FOREST, THE THREE GOOD FAIRIES HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME DOING THE THINGS MORTALS DO... ESPECIALLY TAKING CARE OF THE BABY, WHOM THEY CALL BRIAR ROSE.



FAUNA WASHES AND FEEDS THE BABY...



FLORA DOES ALL THE ROCKING...





AND FLORA ALSO DOES THE SINGING WHEN IT'S TIME FOR THE BABY TO SLEEP.



MERRYWEATHER DOES ALL THE SEWING...



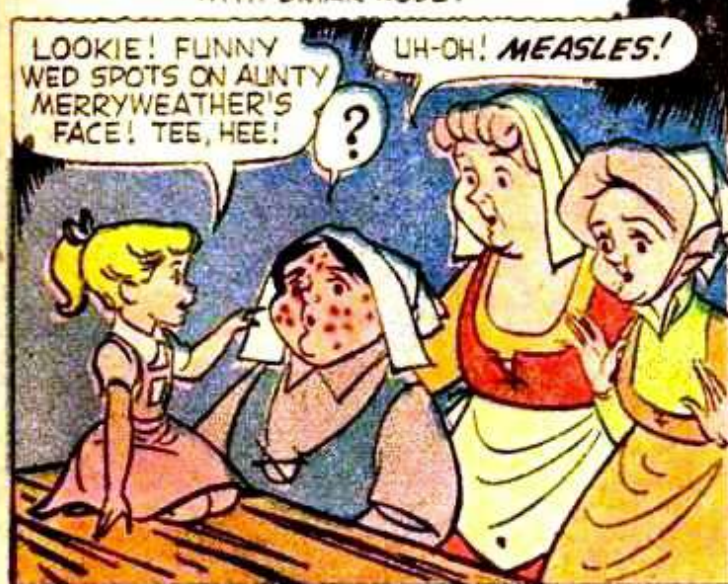
AND SHE DOES THE BAKING AND COOKING AND MINOR CHORES AROUND THE HOUSE.



BUT AS THE MONTHS FLY BY, MERRYWEATHER COMES TO ENJOY HER CHORES...



AND AFTER HER WORK IS DONE, SHE, TOO, SPENDS MANY HAPPY HOURS PLAYING WITH BRIAR ROSE.



THE YEARS PASS... HAPPY YEARS FOR THE THREE FAIRIES AND BRIAR ROSE.





BUT THE YEARS ARE SAD AND LONELY FOR KING STEFAN, HIS QUEEN, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE KINGDOM.

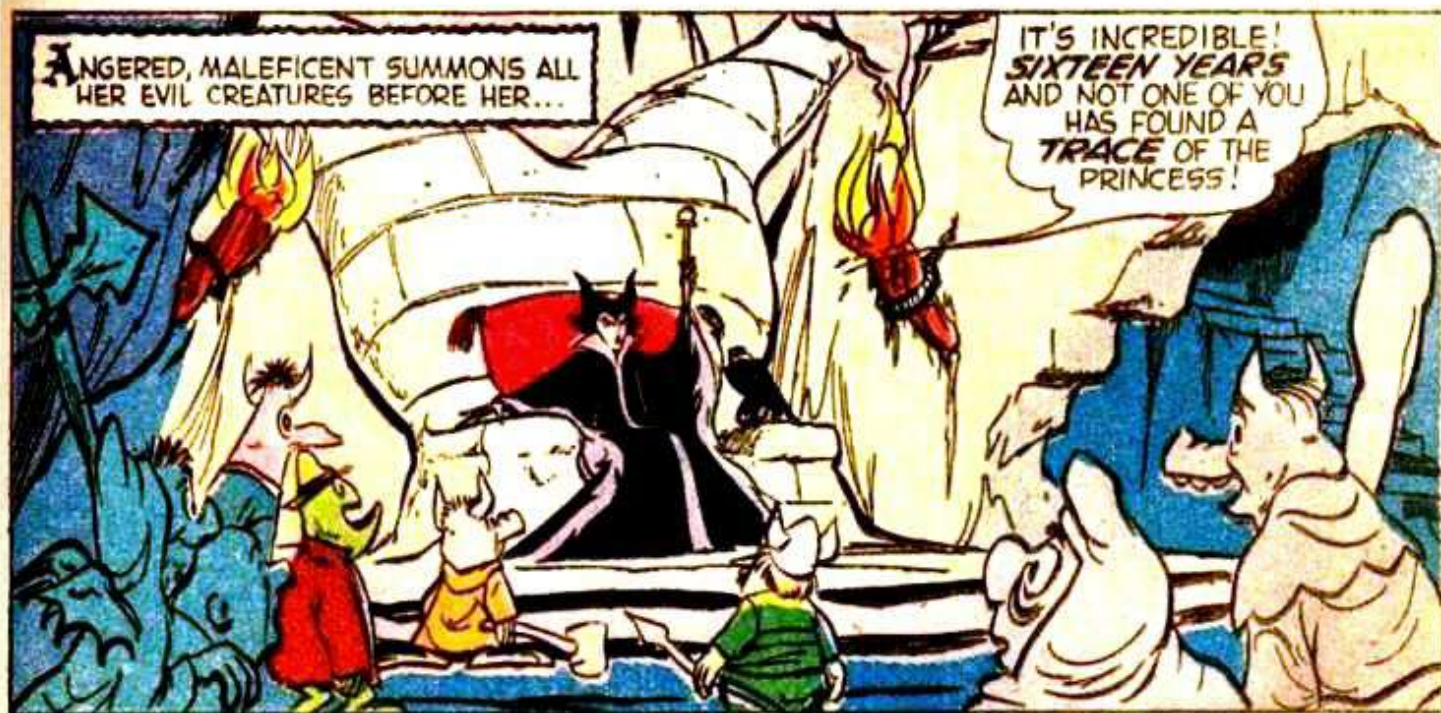


THEN, AS THE SIXTEENTH YEAR DRAWS NEAR, THE ENTIRE KINGDOM BEGINS TO REJOICE, FOR IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR THE RETURN OF THEIR BELOVED PRINCESS...



AND EVERYONE KNOWS THAT AS LONG AS MALEFICENT'S DOMAIN, THE FORBIDDEN MOUNTAINS, THUNDER WITH HER WRATH AND FRUSTRATION, HER EVIL PROPHECY HAS NOT YET BEEN FULFILLED, AND THE PRINCESS IS STILL SAFE.

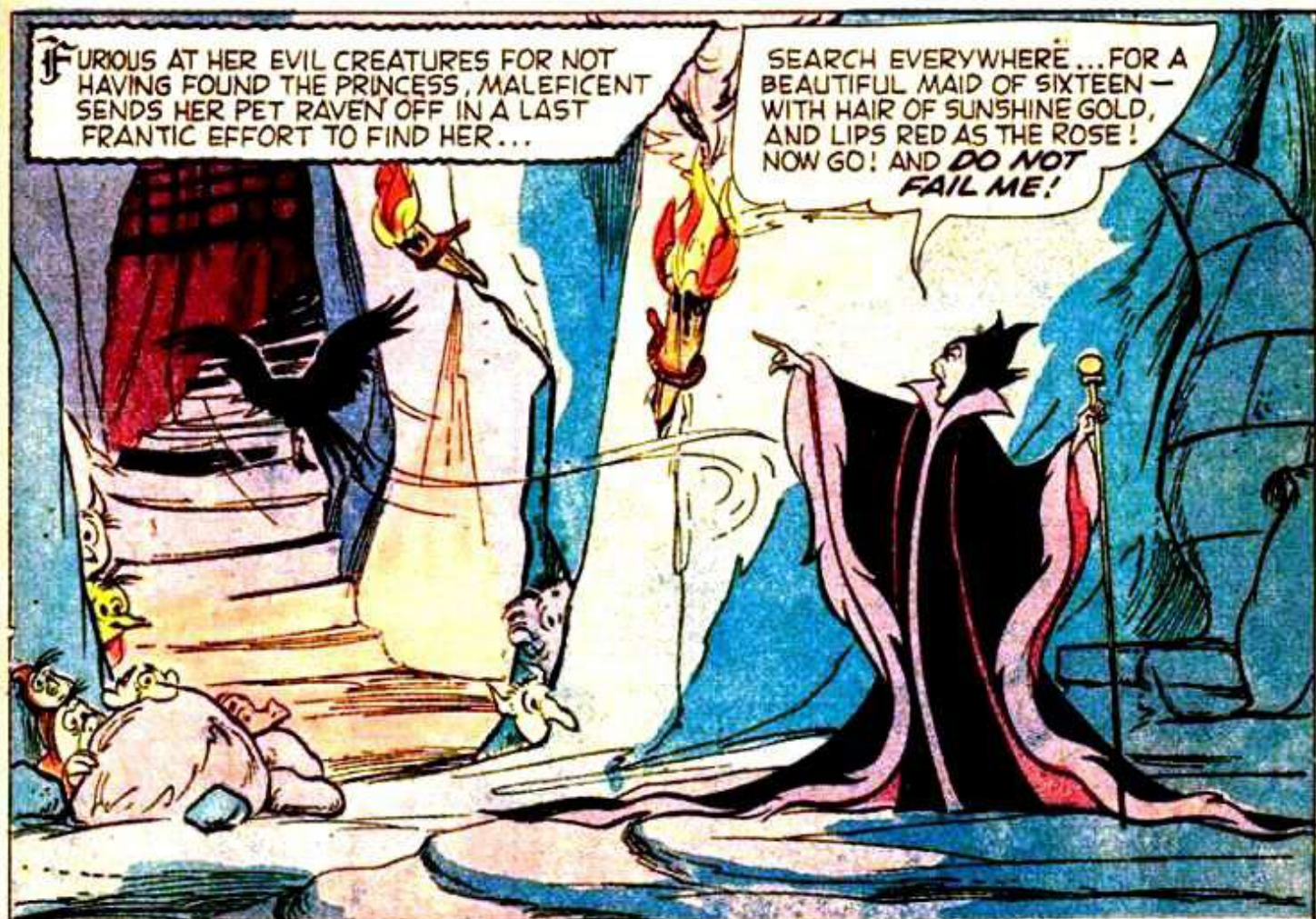






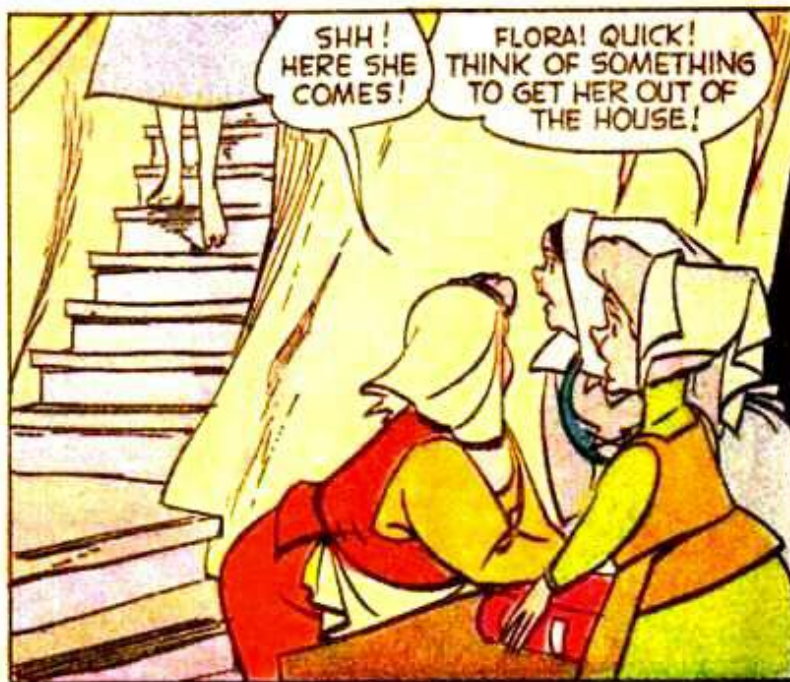








MEANWHILE,  
AT THE  
WOODCUTTER'S  
COTTAGE  
IN THE WOODS,  
THE THREE  
GOOD FAIRIES  
ARE PLANNING  
A SURPRISE  
PARTY FOR  
BRIAR ROSE'S  
SIXTEENTH  
BIRTHDAY...







WELL, AND WHAT ARE YOU THREE UP TO?



GO AHEAD... TELL HER...

UP TO? UP TO? WHY, AH... AH... AH... ER... ER... AH... ER...



WE WANT YOU TO PICK SOME BERRIES!

YES, YES! WHY, OF COURSE, DEAR... BERRIES! LOTS OF BERRIES!

BUT I PICKED BERRIES YESTERDAY!



I'M SURE THE BERRY BARREL IS FULL!

THIS BARREL, MAYBE - BUT WE HAVE **OTHER** BARRELS THAT NEED FILLING!

NOW RUN ALONG, DEAR!

HERE'S YOUR SHAWL, BRIAR ROSE! IT MIGHT BE CHILLY!



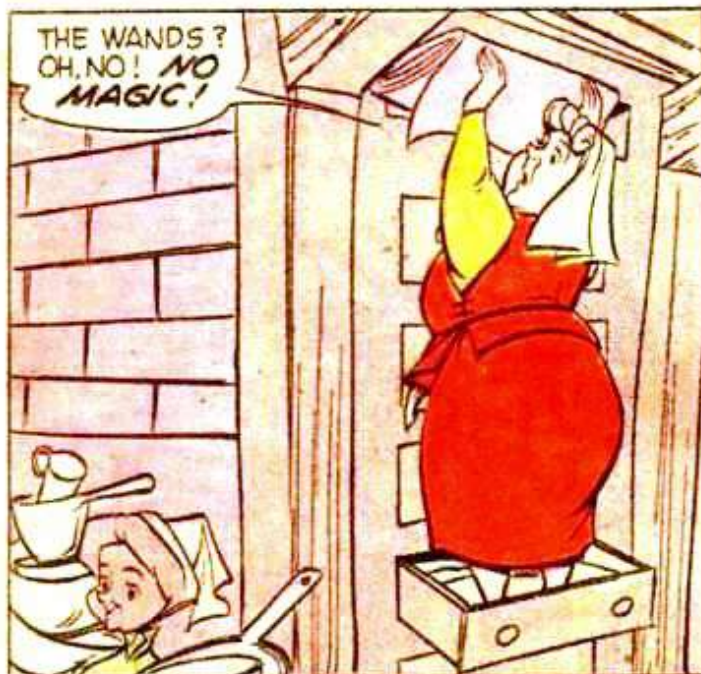
GOOD-BY, DEAR! PICK LOTS OF BERRIES!

LOTS AND LOTS! AND DON'T GO TOO FAR!

DON'T HURRY BACK! TAKE YOUR TIME! LOTS AND LOTS OF TIME...AND DON'T SPEAK TO STRANGERS!

ALL RIGHT! LOTS OF BERRIES AND I'LL TAKE LOTS AND LOTS OF TIME, AND I WON'T SPEAK TO STRANGERS!

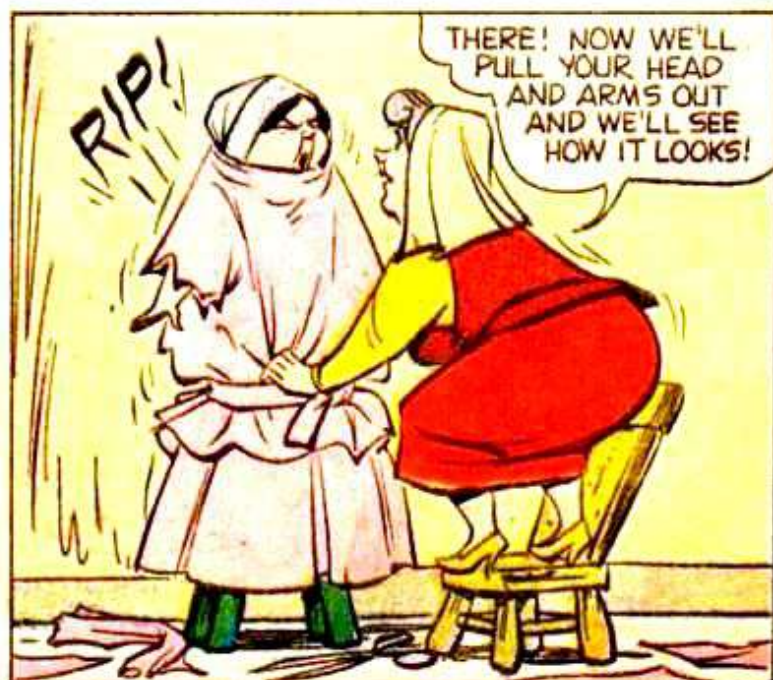




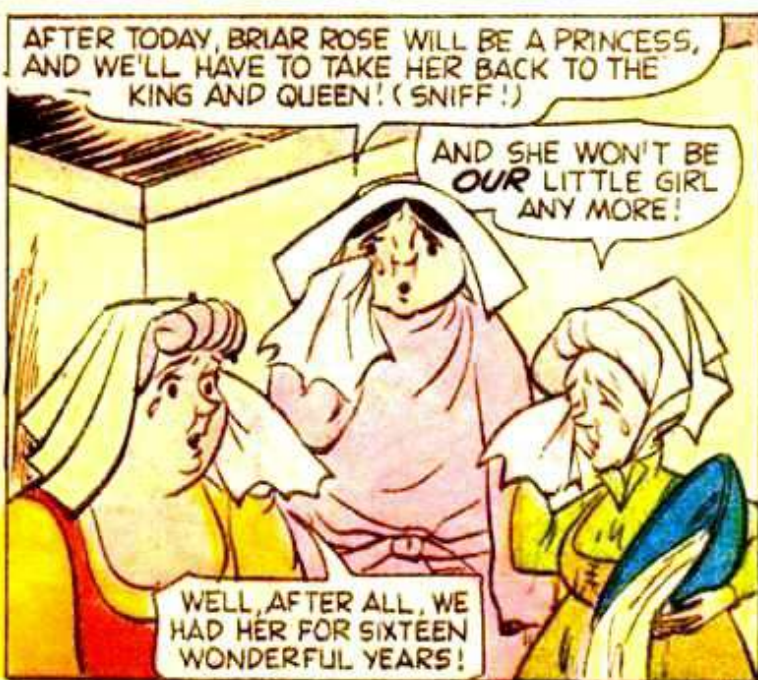




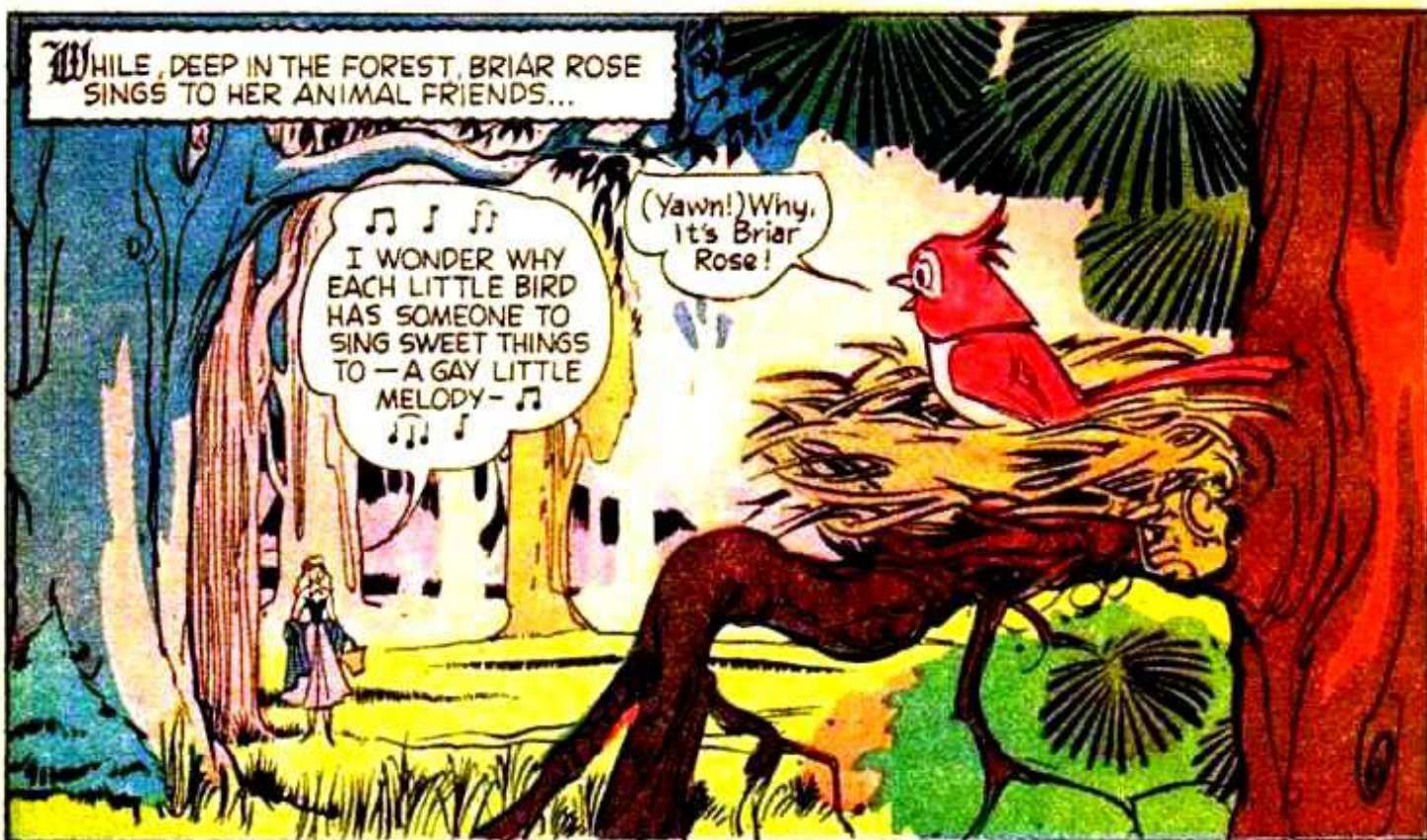


















AS BRIAR ROSE STROLLS DEEPER INTO THE FOREST,  
THE ANIMALS FOLLOW, ENTHRALLED BY HER  
ENCHANTING VOICE...



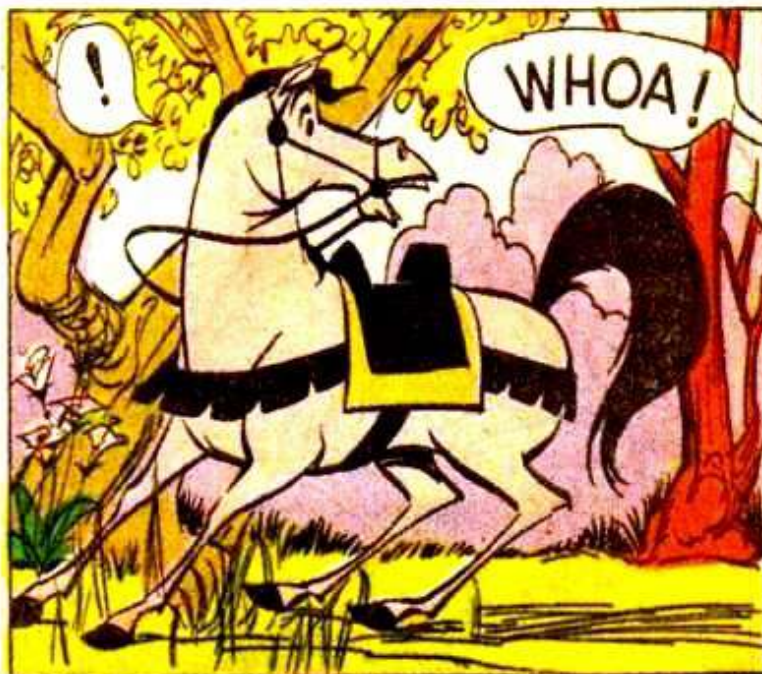
DID YOU HEAR THAT VOICE, SAMSON?  
BEAUTIFUL! COME ON! LET'S  
FIND OUT WHO IT IS!



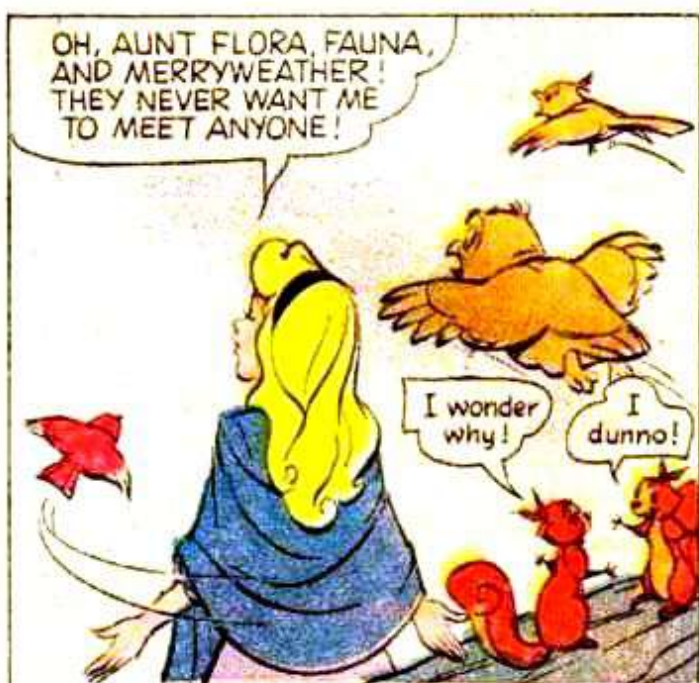
AW, COME ON! I KNOW YOU'D RATHER GO  
HUNTING, BUT WILL YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND  
FOR AN EXTRA  
BUCKET OF  
OATS?







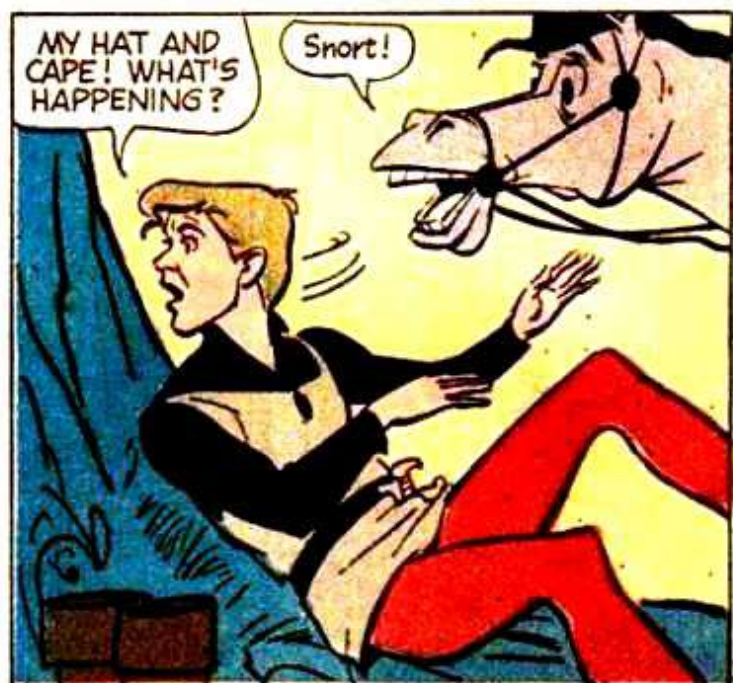




























MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE COTTAGE, FLORA AND FAUNA ARE JUST ABOUT FINISHED WITH THE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CAKE AND DRESS ...







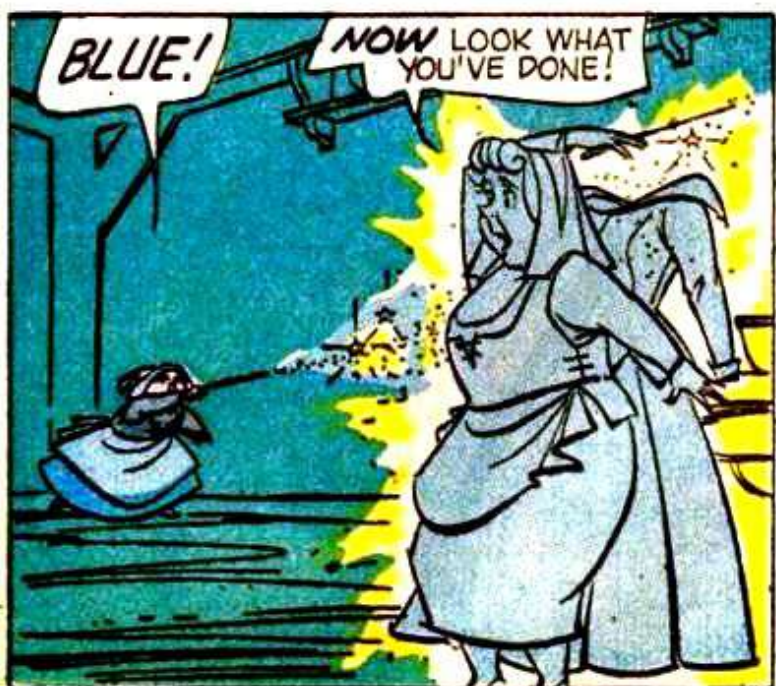














SOME OF MERRYWEATHER'S MAGIC IS DRAWN INTO THE ONE OPENING THEY FORGOT TO SEAL...THE FIREPLACE...



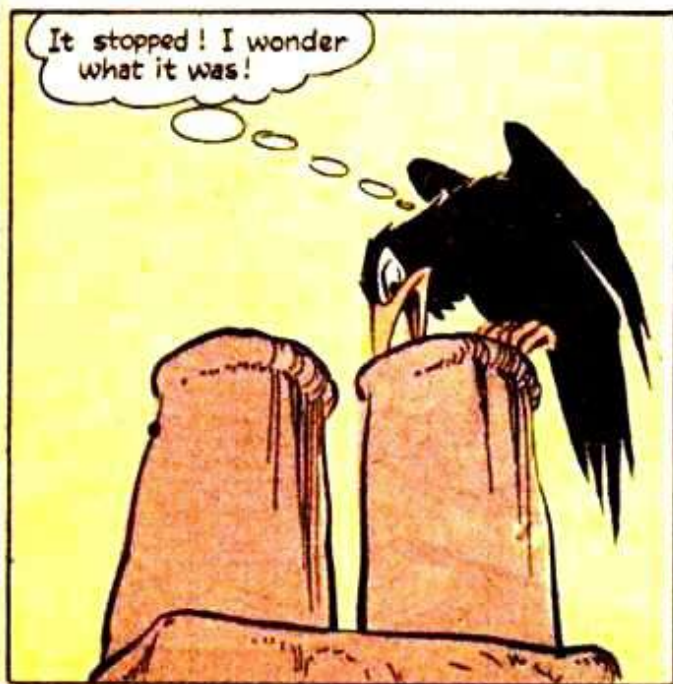
AND ESCAPES UP THE CHIMNEY.



AT THAT MOMENT, MALEFICENT'S RAVEN, IN SEARCH OF THE PRINCESS, HAPPENS BY AND IS ATTRACTED BY THE STRANGE SIGHT...



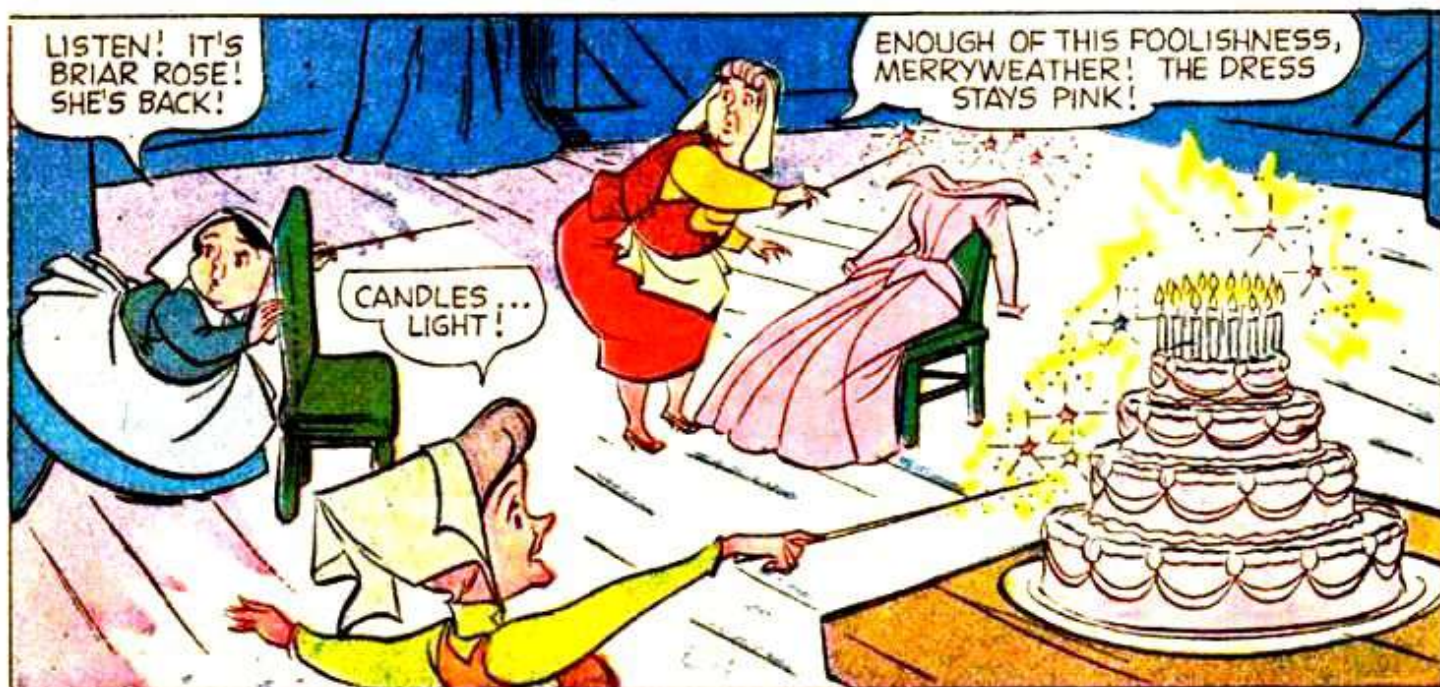
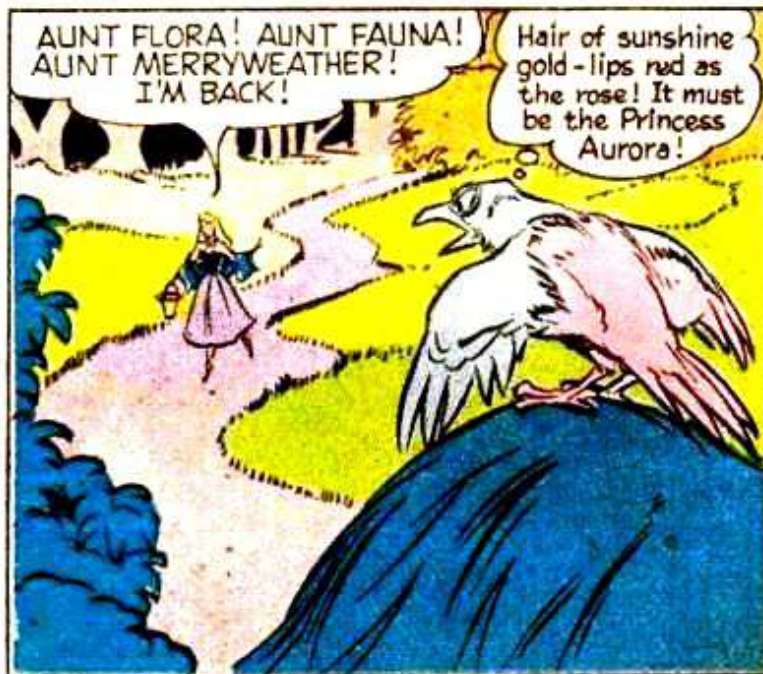
It stopped! I wonder what it was!



Awk!



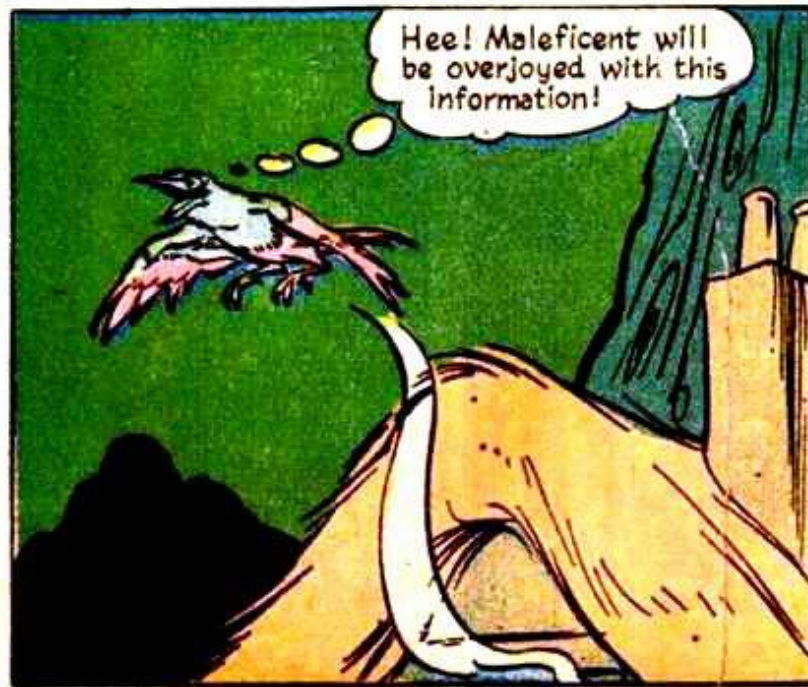














BACK AT STEFAN'S CASTLE, THE KING IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE RETURN OF HIS DAUGHTER, PRINCESS AURORA.

NO SIGN OF HER YET, HUBERT!

OF COURSE NOT!  
GOOD HALF HOUR  
TILL SUNSET!



NOW COME, STEFAN,  
BUCK UP! THE GIRL'S  
AS GOOD AS HERE!

HERE,  
HAVE A  
BITE!

NO THANKS, HUBERT!

BUT AFTER SIXTEEN  
YEARS OF WORRYING  
AND NEVER  
KNOWING...



THE PAST! ALL IN THE  
PAST! STOP WORRYING!

PERHAPS YOU'RE  
RIGHT, HUBERT!

TONIGHT WE TOAST  
THE **FUTURE!**

RIGHT, HUBERT...A  
TOAST TO THE FUTURE!











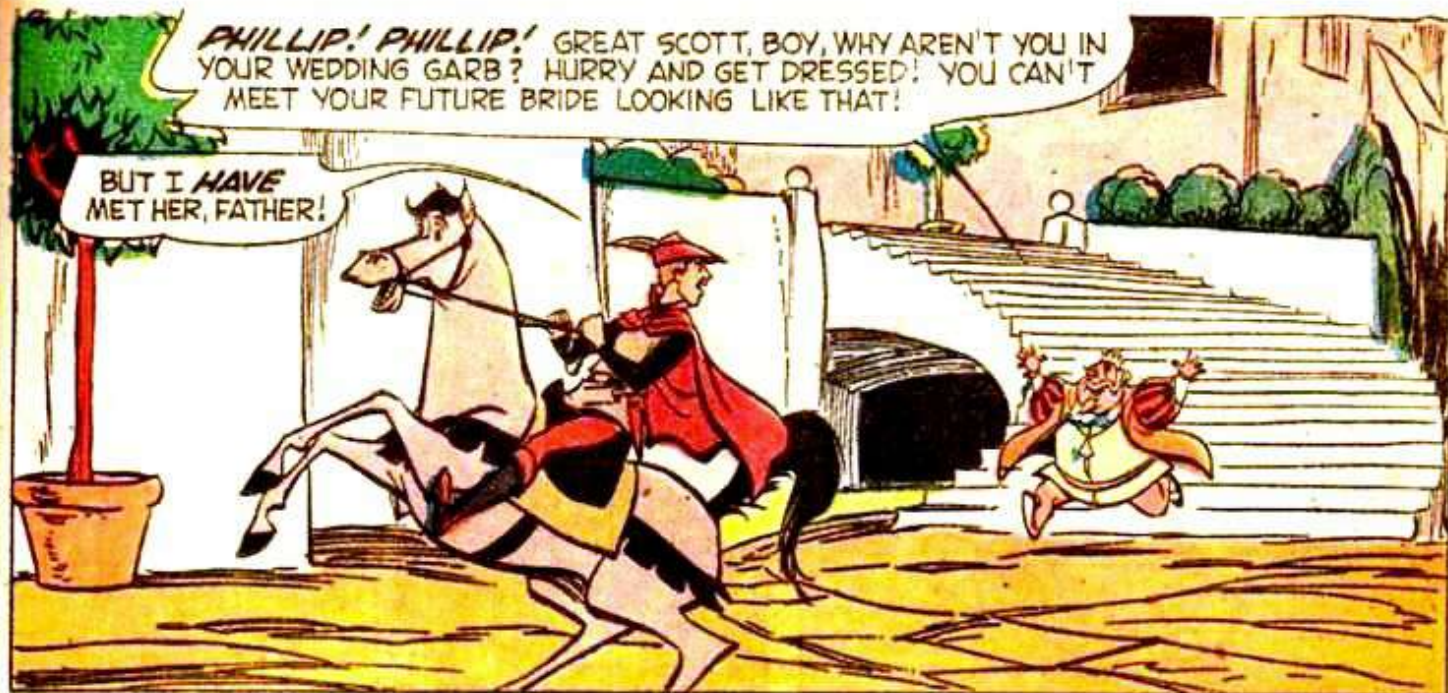






**PHILLIP! PHILLIP!** GREAT SCOTT, BOY, WHY AREN'T YOU IN YOUR WEDDING GARB? HURRY AND GET DRESSED! YOU CAN'T MEET YOUR FUTURE BRIDE LOOKING LIKE THAT!

BUT I *HAVE* MET HER, FATHER!



YOU *HAVE*? WHERE, BOY? WHERE?



ONCE UPON A DREAM!  
LA LA LA, I MET HER  
ONCE UPON A DREAM!

PHILLIP! STOP IT!  
PUT ME DOWN! WHAT'S  
ALL THIS DREAM  
NONSENSE?



IT WASN'T A DREAM, FATHER! I  
REALLY *DID* MEET HER!  
DIDN'T I, SAMSON?

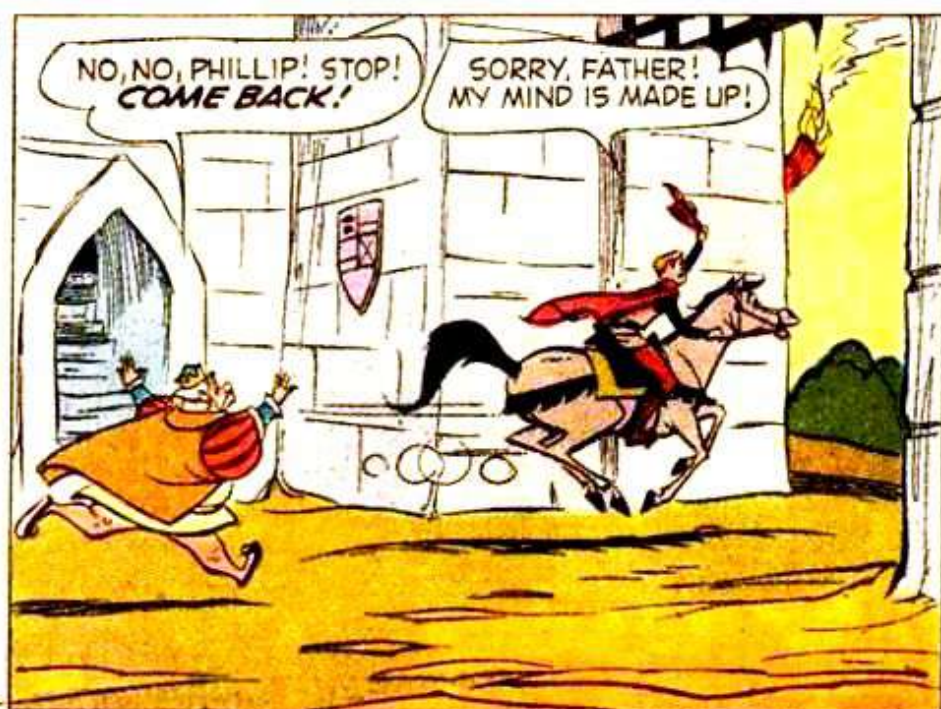
PRINCESS  
AURORA?



GOOD HEAVENS! AMAZING! WE MUST TELL  
KING STEFAN  
AT ONCE!  
*WAIT*, FATHER! I DIDN'T SAY  
IT WAS AURORA! I DON'T KNOW  
WHO SHE IS... A PEASANT GIRL, I  
SUPPOSE!









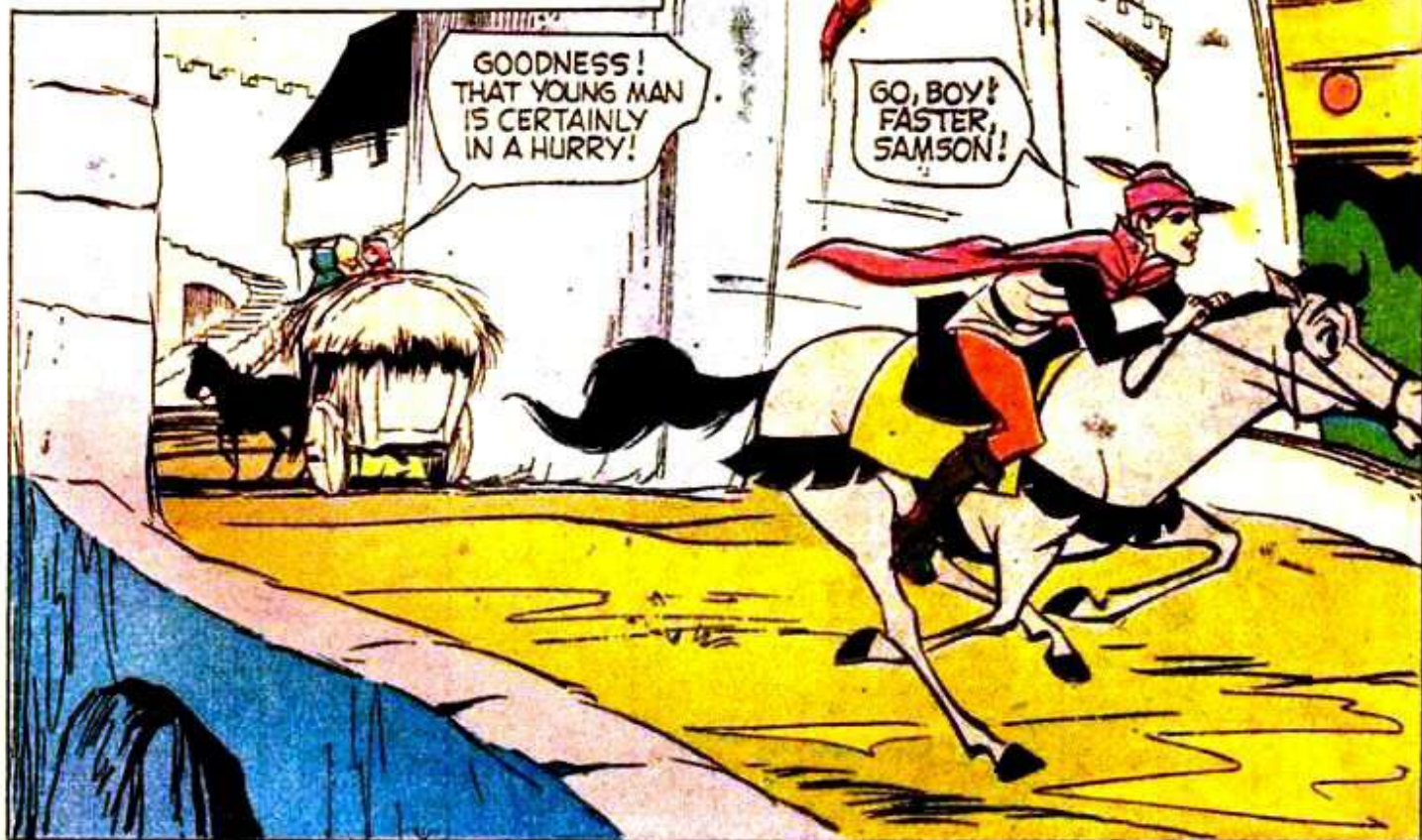
OH, ME! HOW WILL I  
EVER EXPLAIN TO STEFAN  
THAT MY SON WON'T  
MARRY HIS DAUGHTER?



CHARGING OUT OF THE CASTLE, PRINCE PHILLIP  
IS UNAWARE THAT, HIDDEN INSIDE THE HAYCART  
HE PASSES, IS THE GIRL HE LOVES...

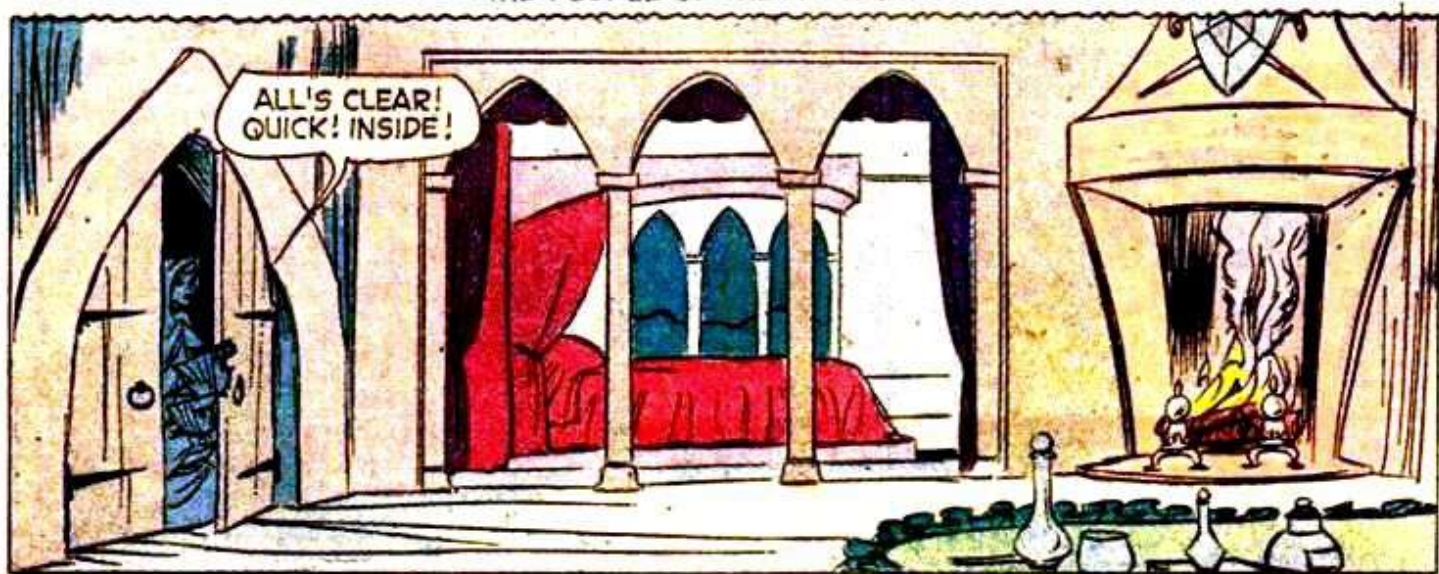
GOODNESS!  
THAT YOUNG MAN  
IS CERTAINLY  
IN A HURRY!

GO, BOY!  
FASTER,  
SAMSON!



DODGING THROUGH THE SHADOWED STREETS, THE THREE FAIRIES, CAREFUL NOT TO BE SEEN,  
FINALLY GET PRINCESS AURORA INTO HER PRIVATE CHAMBERS IN THE CASTLE. THERE THEY WILL  
AWAIT THE SETTING OF THE SUN, WHEN SHE WILL BE PRESENTED TO HER MOTHER, FATHER, AND  
THE PEOPLE OF THE KINGDOM...

ALL'S CLEAR!  
QUICK! INSIDE!

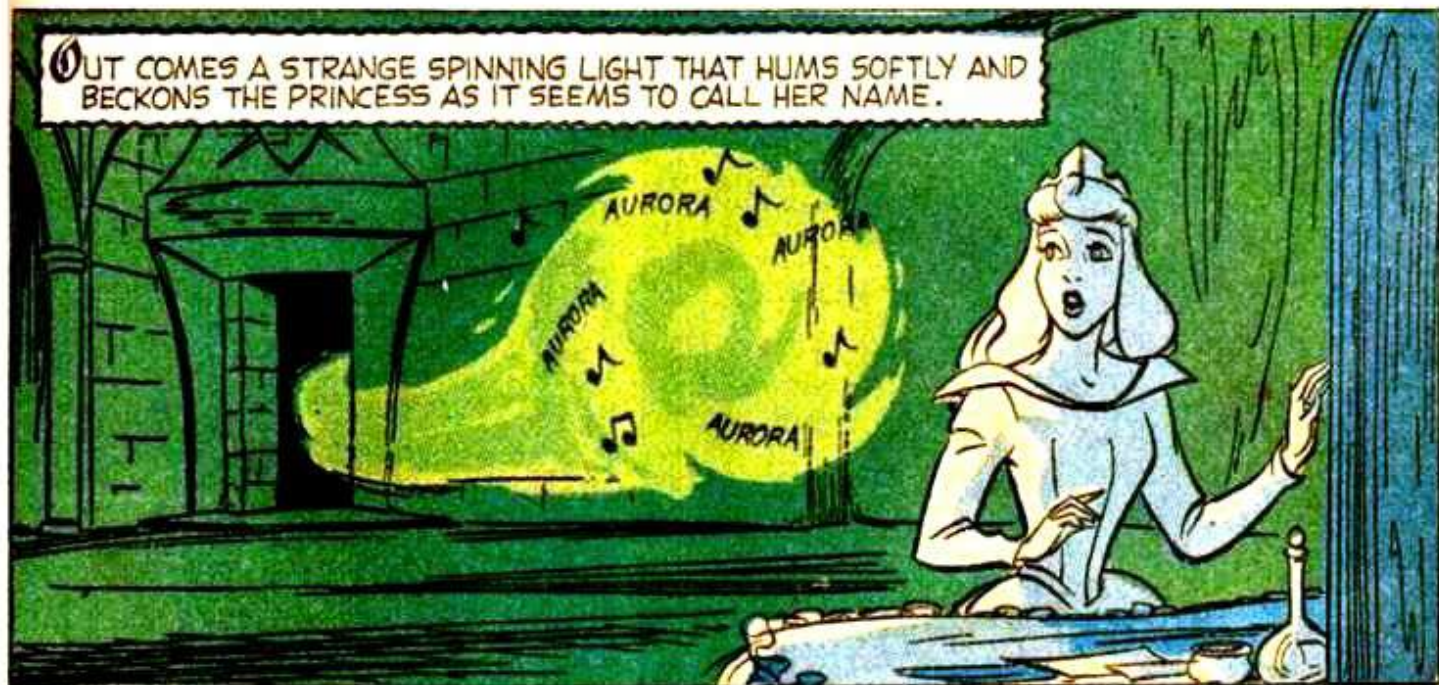








OUT COMES A STRANGE SPINNING LIGHT THAT HUMS SOFTLY AND BECKONS THE PRINCESS AS IT SEEMS TO CALL HER NAME.



IN THE HALL, THE THREE FAIRIES ALSO HEAR THE EERIE CALL.



IN A SPLIT SECOND IT DAWNS ON THEM!



THEY RUSH INTO THE DARKENED ROOM JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE PRINCESS, AS IF IN A TRANCE, FOLLOWING THE STRANGE LIGHT UP STEEP STEPS IN A SECRET PASSAGEWAY...







THE FAIRIES RUSH IN BUT DO NOT KNOW WHICH WAY TO GO! THEY CALL OUT, BUT THE PRINCESS, UNDER A HYPNOTIC SPELL, DOES NOT HEAR THEM.

UP AND UP SHE GOES, FOLLOWING THE SPINNING LIGHT WHICH DRAWS HER LIKE A MAGNET TO A DOORWAY AT THE TOP OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRWAY...





REACHING THE DARK TOWER ROOM, THE STRANGE LIGHT CHANGES INTO A GLOWING SPINNING WHEEL! AND IN THE CORNER OF THE DARK ROOM STANDS MALEFICENT, THE EVIL FAIRY!

NOW TO MAKE HER TOUCH THAT SPINDLE BEFORE THE SUN SETS!

ROSE! ROSE!

ROSE!

DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING!



TOUCH THAT SPINDLE! TOUCH IT, I SAY!

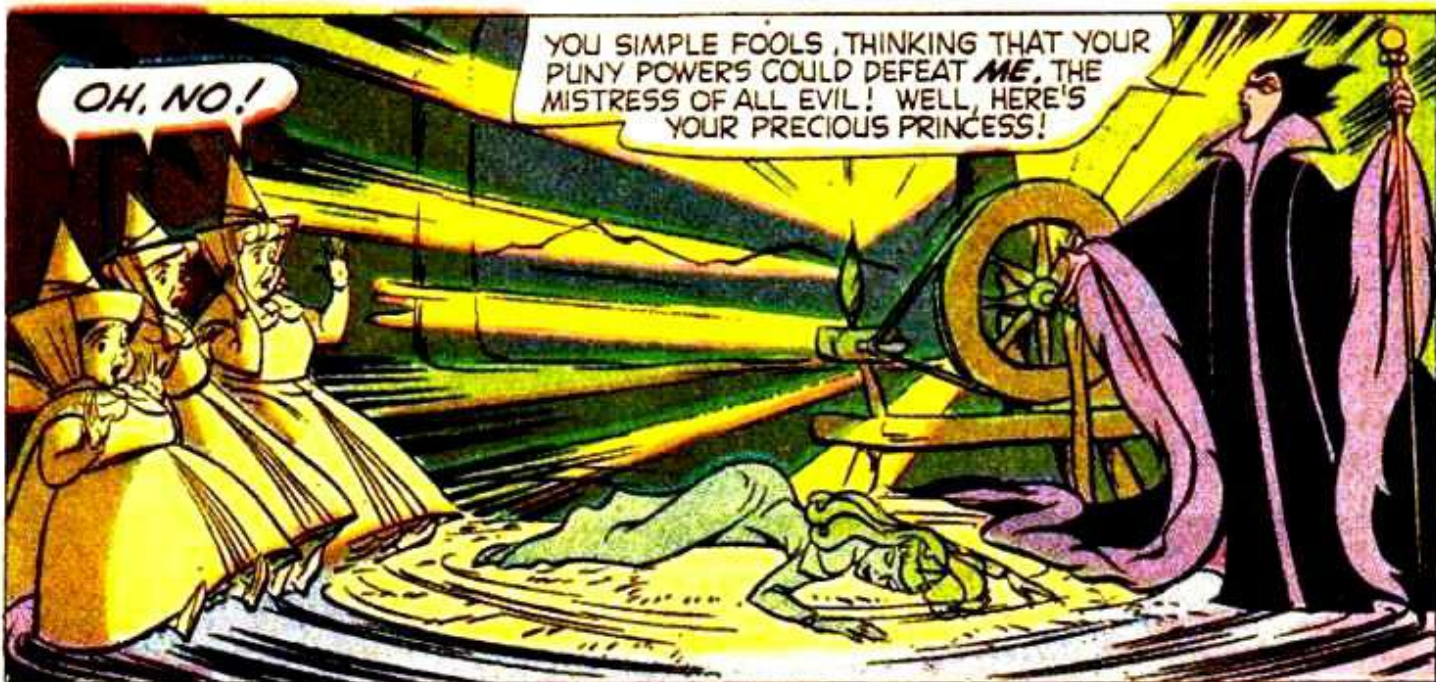


AURORA HESITATES, AND THEN TOUCHES THE SPINDLE! MALEFICENT'S EVIL PROPHECY IS FULFILLED!



OH, NO!

YOU SIMPLE FOOLS, THINKING THAT YOUR PUNY POWERS COULD DEFEAT *ME*, THE MISTRESS OF ALL EVIL! WELL, HERE'S YOUR PRECIOUS PRINCESS!





THE THREE GOOD FAIRIES, WITH TEARS IN THEIR EYES, LAY THE SLEEPING PRINCESS TO REST IN THE TOPMOST TOWER OF KING STEFAN'S CASTLE! MEANWHILE, THE KING AND QUEEN, AND THE ENTIRE KINGDOM, ARE REJOICING AND AWAITING THE RETURN OF THEIR BELOVED PRINCESS!



WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA! NO NEED TO TELL THEM! WE'LL PUT THEM ALL TO SLEEP UNTIL THE PRINCESS AWAKENS WITH LOVE'S FIRST KISS! QUICK! MAKE YOURSELVES SMALL!

MERRYWEATHER AND FAUNA FLIT ABOUT SPRINKLING THEIR MAGIC SLEEPING DUST, AND SOON ALL OUTSIDE THE CASTLE ARE ASLEEP...



WHILE FLORA PUTS EVERYONE INSIDE THE CASTLE ASLEEP.







MEANWHILE, PRINCE PHILLIP APPROACHES THE COTTAGE IN THE GLEN...





AS SOON AS THE PRINCE ENTERS, HE IS CAPTURED BY MALEFICENT'S EVIL COMPANIONS.



WHY, IT'S PRINCE PHILLIP! THIS IS A PLEASANT SURPRISE! I SET MY TRAP FOR A PEASANT BOY AND, LO, I CATCH A PRINCE!



AWAY WITH HIM TO THE DUNGEON! I HAVE PLANS FOR OUR ROYAL GUEST!



THE GOOD FAIRIES ARRIVE AND FIND THE COTTAGE IN A SHAMBLES.



REALIZING THAT MALEFICENT HAS CAPTURED THE PRINCE, THE GOOD FAIRIES HASTEN TO MALEFICENT'S DOMAIN, THE FORBIDDEN MOUNTAINS, IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIM.





THE GOOD FAIRIES SNEAK INTO MALEFICENT'S COURTROOM AND FIND HER CELEBRATING THE VICTORY OF EVIL OVER GOOD.













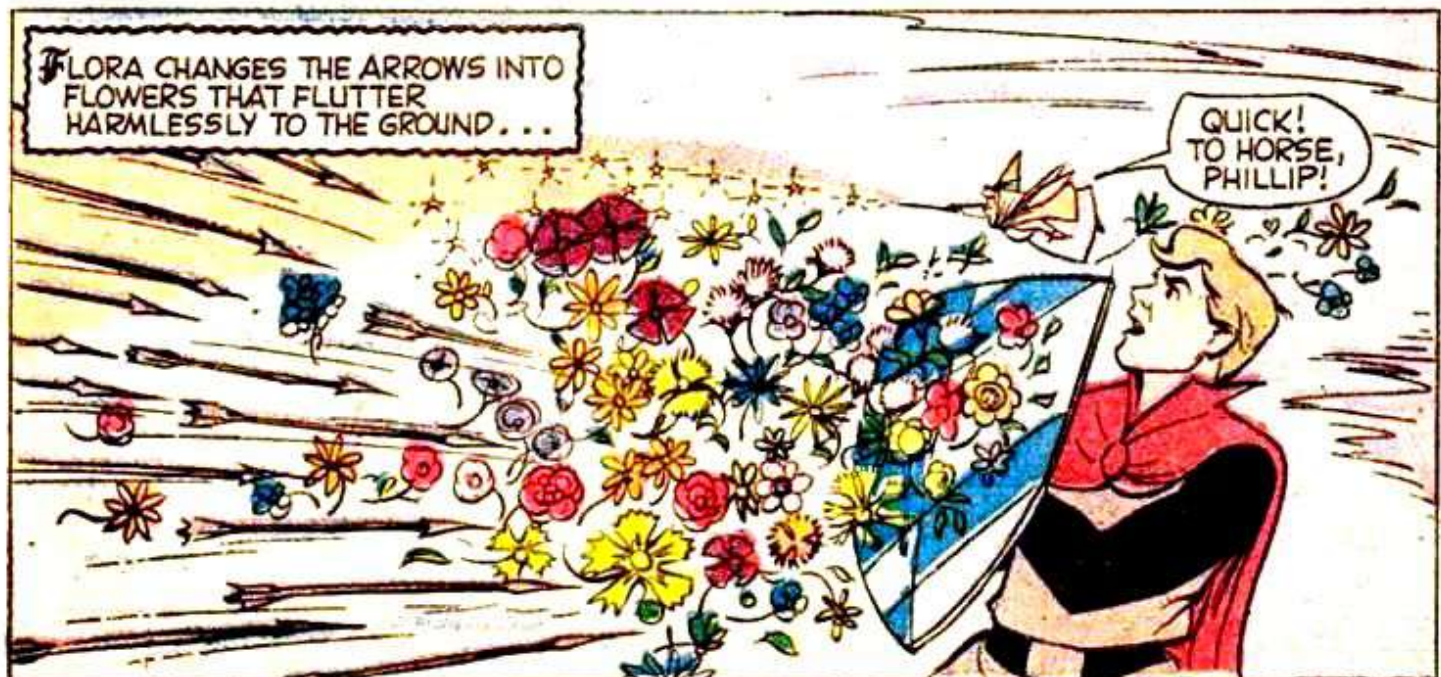
SOON THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY MALEFICENT'S GUARDS.



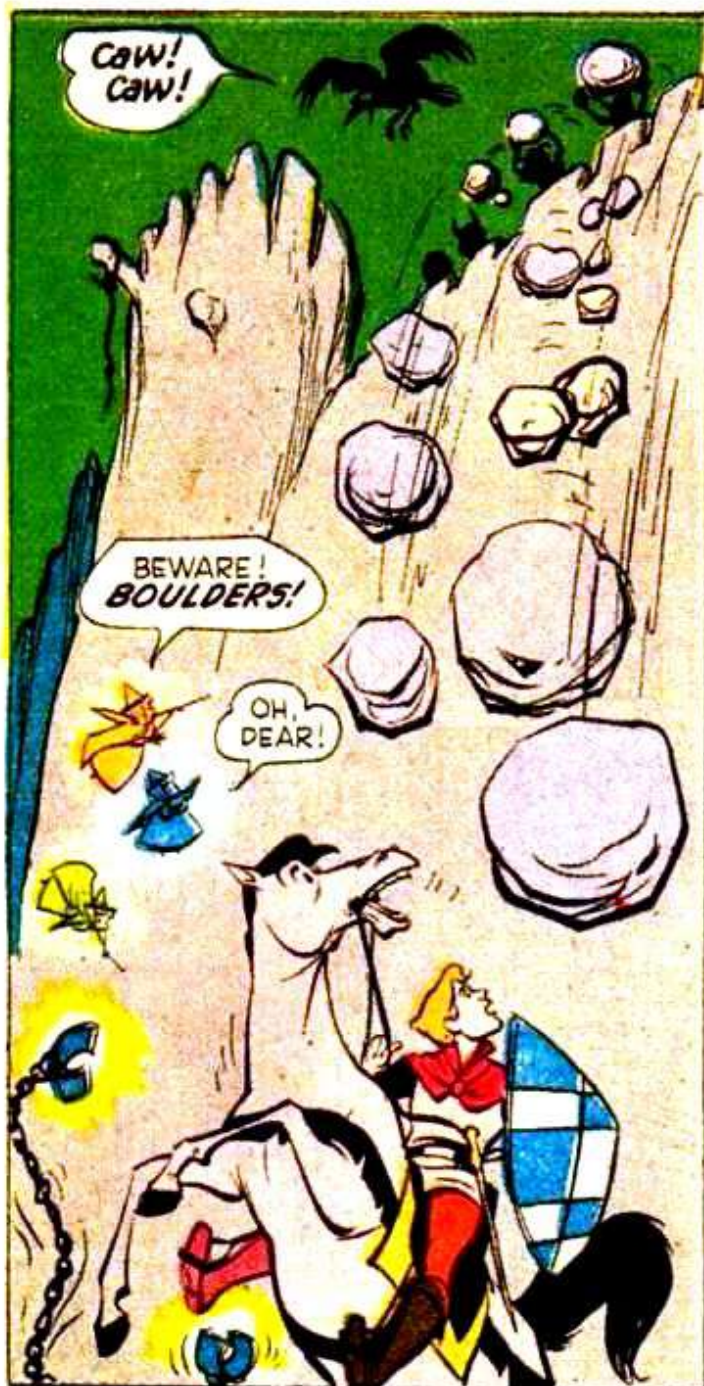
PRINCE PHILLIP LEAPS THROUGH THE WINDOW AND BOUNDS OVER THE RUBBLE AND ROCK OF THE COURTYARD.



FLORA CHANGES THE ARROWS INTO FLOWERS THAT FLUTTER HARMLESSLY TO THE GROUND...







IN THE NICK OF TIME, FAUNA, WITH HER MAGIC, CHANGES THE BOULDERS INTO BUBBLES...



A FLICK OF HER MAGIC WAND AND MERRYWEATHER CHANGES THE BOILING OIL INTO A BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW, AND THE PRINCE RIDES SAFELY THROUGH.









DESPERATELY, MALEFICENT TRIES TO CUT OFF PHILLIP'S ESCAPE BY HURLING BOLTS OF LIGHTNING AT HIM...



SEEING THE PRINCE ESCAPE HER LIGHTNING, MALEFICENT, WITH HER EVIL POWERS, CREATES A SKYFULL OF MAGIC THORNS...





**S**UDDENLY, STEFAN'S CASTLE IS SURROUNDED BY A HUGE FOREST OF THORNS THAT BLOCKS PRINCE PHILLIP'S PATH.

USE YOUR ENCHANTED SWORD, PRINCE PHILLIP!

THE KEEN BLADE OF TRUTH WILL CUT THROUGH ANYTHING!

THAT FOREST OF THORNS SHALL NOT BAR YOUR WAY!



**B**UT THE ENCHANTED SWORD CUTS THROUGH, AS IF THE FOREST OF THORNS WERE SO MANY STALKS OF CORN...

I WONDER WHAT SHE'LL TRY NEXT!



HE'S GOING THROUGH! IT CANNOT BE! I MUST STOP HIM!



**P**RINCE PHILLIP, HAVING CUT HIS WAY THROUGH THE THORN FOREST, FINDS HIS PATH BLOCKED AGAIN AS MALEFICENT HURLS HERSELF ACROSS THE SKY IN A BALL OF FIRE AND LANDS IN FRONT OF HIM.

NOW YOU SHALL DEAL WITH *ME*, PRINCE PHILLIP... AND ALL THE POWERS OF EVIL!



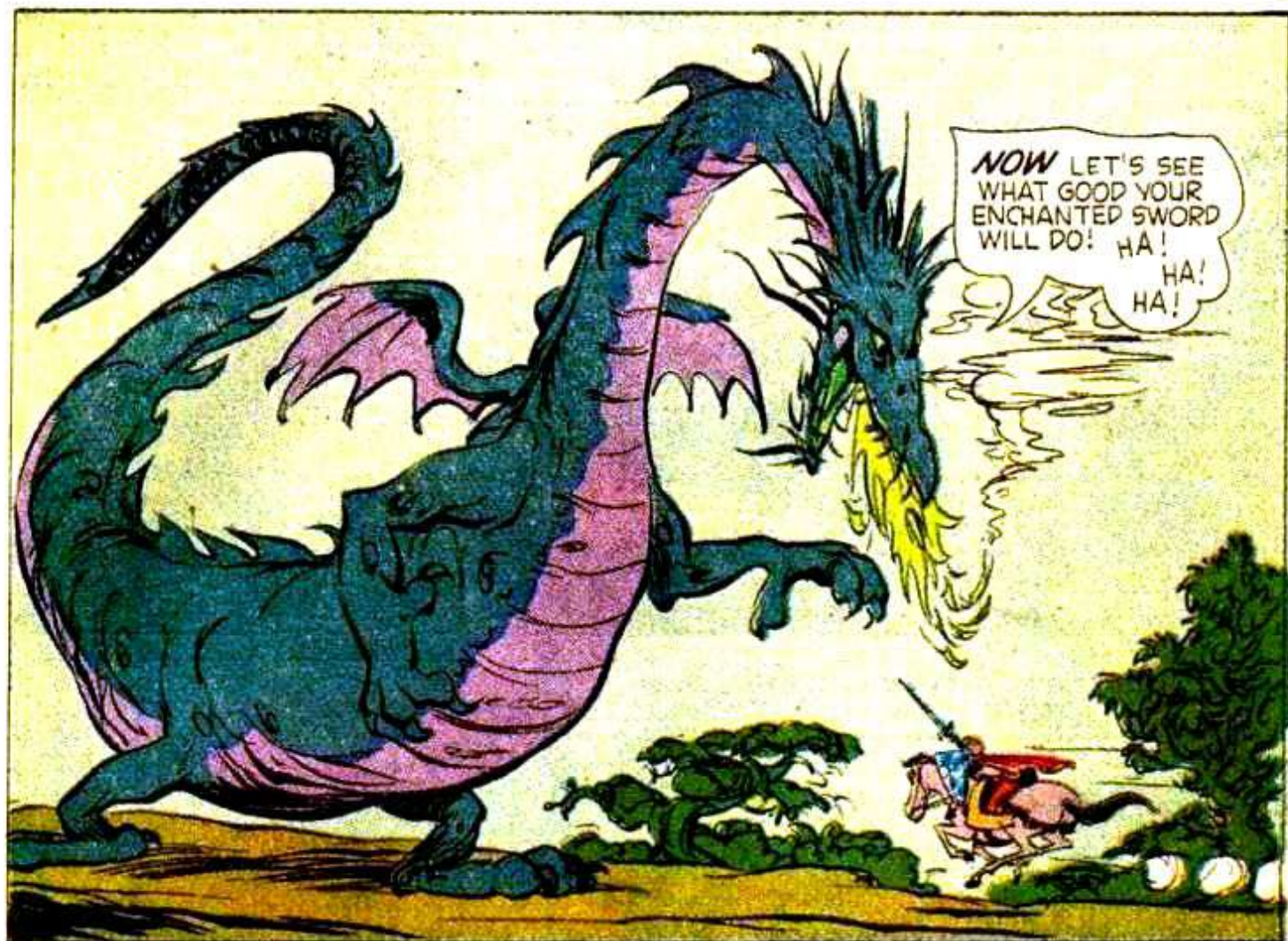
OH, DEAR! LOOK!

OH, NO!

SHE'S CHANGING INTO A... A DRAGON!







NOW LET'S SEE  
WHAT GOOD YOUR  
ENCHANTED SWORD  
WILL DO! HA!  
HA!  
HA!



THE SHIELD PROTECTS  
THE PRINCE FROM THE  
DRAGON'S WITHERING  
FIRE, BUT THE FORCE  
OF THE BLAST  
UNHORSES HIM...



HE'S NOT EVEN ABLE TO GET CLOSE  
ENOUGH TO USE HIS SWORD!

I-I CAN'T  
BEAR TO  
LOOK!



DON'T GIVE UP,  
PRINCE PHILLIP!  
PLEASE GET UP!



RISE, THE PRINCE SIDESTEPS ANOTHER BLAST OF THE DRAGON'S FIRE THAT SETS THE THORN FOREST ABLAZE.



THE NEXT BLAST SENDS PHILLIP'S SHIELD INTO THE FLAMING FOREST.



HEE-E-E! NOW, MY NOBLE PRINCE, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITHOUT YOUR SHIELD TO PROTECT YOU? HA, HA!



PREPARE TO *DIE*, PRINCE PHILLIP!

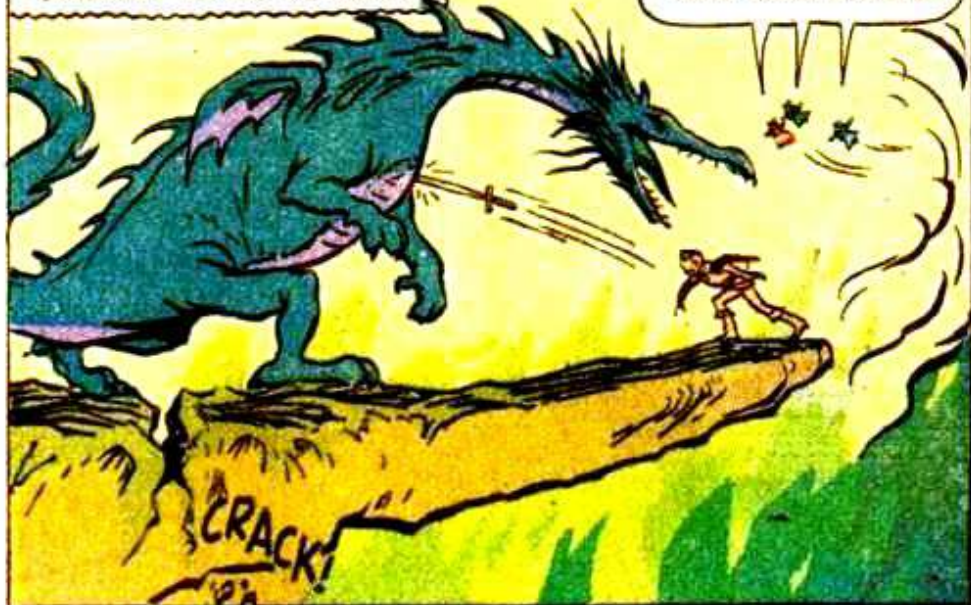




THROW THE SWORD, PRINCE PHILLIP! QUICK!



THE SWORD OF TRUTH FLIES STRAIGHT TO ITS MARK...



LET EVIL DIE AND GOOD ENDURE!

JUST THEN, THE LEDGE CRUMBLES WITH THE DRAGON'S WEIGHT, AND MALEFICENT GOES CRASHING DOWN INTO THE FIRES OF HER OWN EVIL — NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN.



JUMP, PHILLIP! JUMP!

HE MADE IT! HE'S SAFE!



AS IF BY MAGIC, THE UGLY THORN FOREST  
DISAPPEARS. THE COUNTRYSIDE ONCE  
MORE IS BEAUTIFUL.

GO WAKEN YOUR  
TRUE LOVE,  
PRINCE PHILLIP!

YOU'LL FIND HER  
IN THE TOPMOST  
TOWER!



AND PRINCE PHILLIP BREAKS THE SPELL OF ETERNAL SLEEP  
WITH A KISS.



AWAKE AGAIN, THE ENTIRE KINGDOM RESUMES SINGING AND DANCING WHILE  
AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF PRINCESS AURORA AND PRINCE PHILLIP...

I FEEL AS FRESH AS IF I  
HAD SLEPT ONE HUNDRED  
YEARS!

YAWN!





IN THE CASTLE, THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES...PICKING UP WHERE IT WAS STOPPED WHEN ALL WERE PUT TO SLEEP...

UH...(YAWN!)...I'M SORRY STEFAN, BUT MY PHILLIP SAYS HE'S GOING TO MARRY A P-P-PEASANT GIRL!

WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

(YAWN!) STEFAN! STEFAN! LOOK! AM I DREAMING?

WHY...IT'S AURORA! SHE'S HERE! AND WITH PHILLIP, TOO!



THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES... PRINCESS AURORA AND PRINCE PHILLIP!



WHY, IT-IT-IT'S MY SON, PHILLIP! BUT...

OF COURSE! YOU JOKESTER! TRYING TO MAKE ME BELIEVE HE WAS GOING TO MARRY ANOTHER GIRL!



DON'T THEY MAKE A LOVELY COUPLE?

UH HUH!

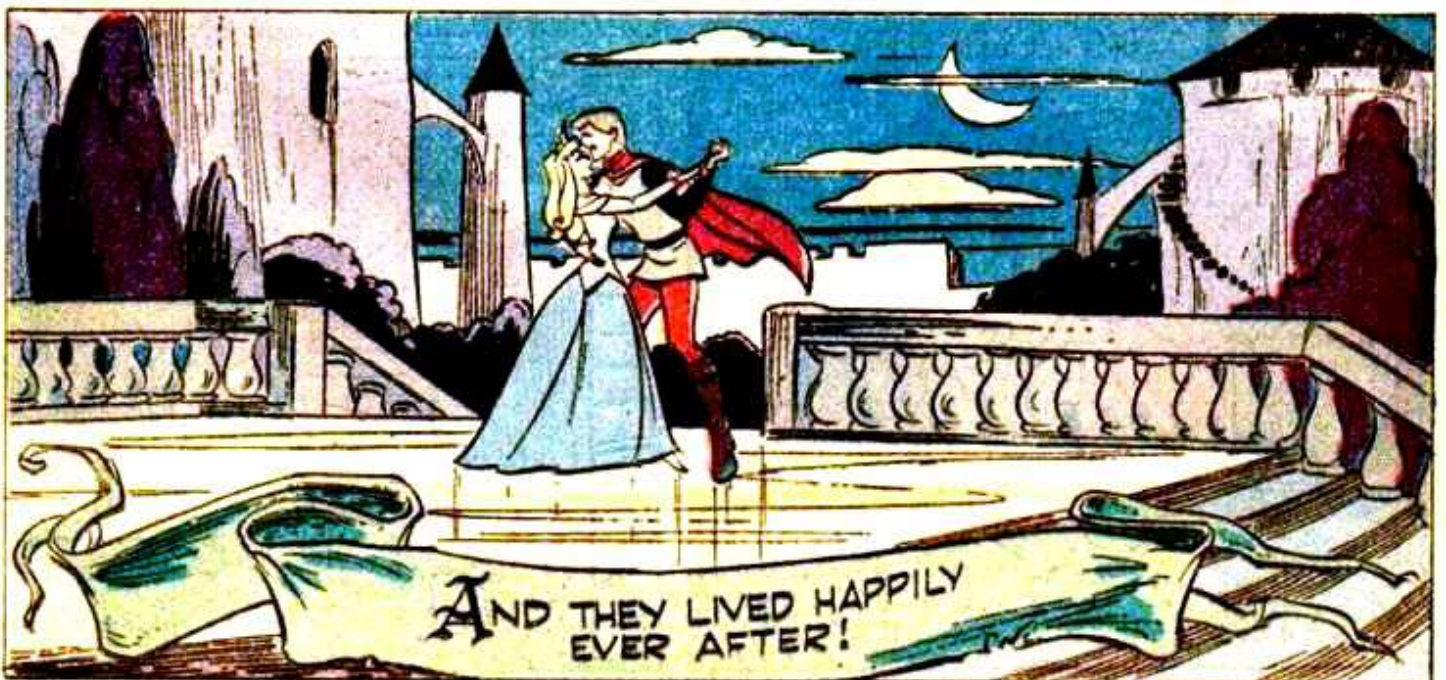
SIGH!













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# THE PRINCE AND THE PRINCESS

in the MAGIC WAND MYSTERY

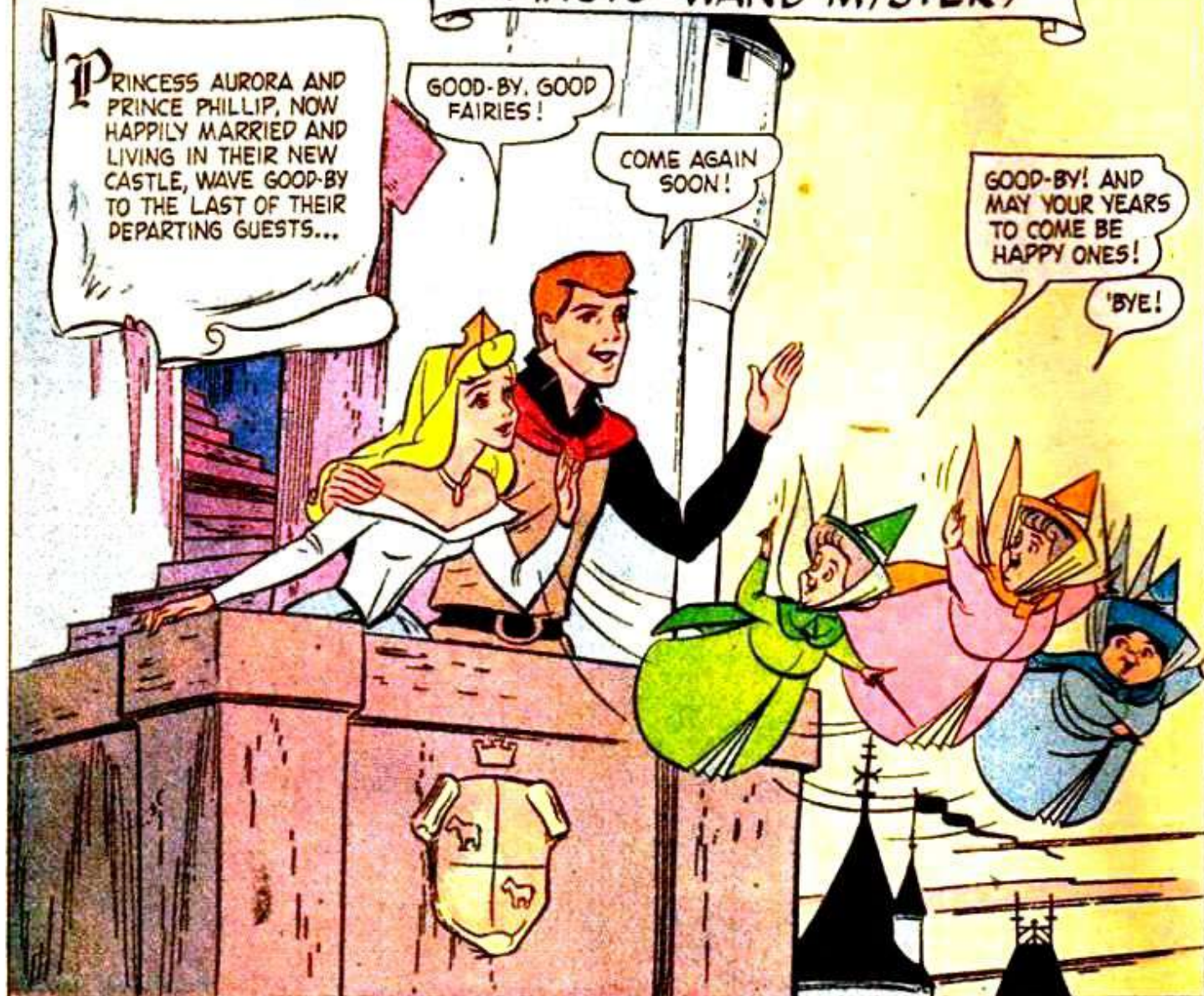
PRINCESS AURORA AND PRINCE PHILLIP, NOW HAPPILY MARRIED AND LIVING IN THEIR NEW CASTLE, WAVE GOOD-BY TO THE LAST OF THEIR DEPARTING GUESTS...

GOOD-BY, GOOD FAIRIES!

COME AGAIN SOON!

GOOD-BY! AND MAY YOUR YEARS TO COME BE HAPPY ONES!

'BYE!



IT'S SO HARD TO LEAVE BRIAR ROSE! (SNIFF!)

YES, BUT WE'LL BE SEEING HER AGAIN SOMEDAY!

I HAVE A HUNCH WE'LL RETURN SOONER THAN YOU THINK!



OH, PHILLIP! I'LL MISS THEM SO MUCH!

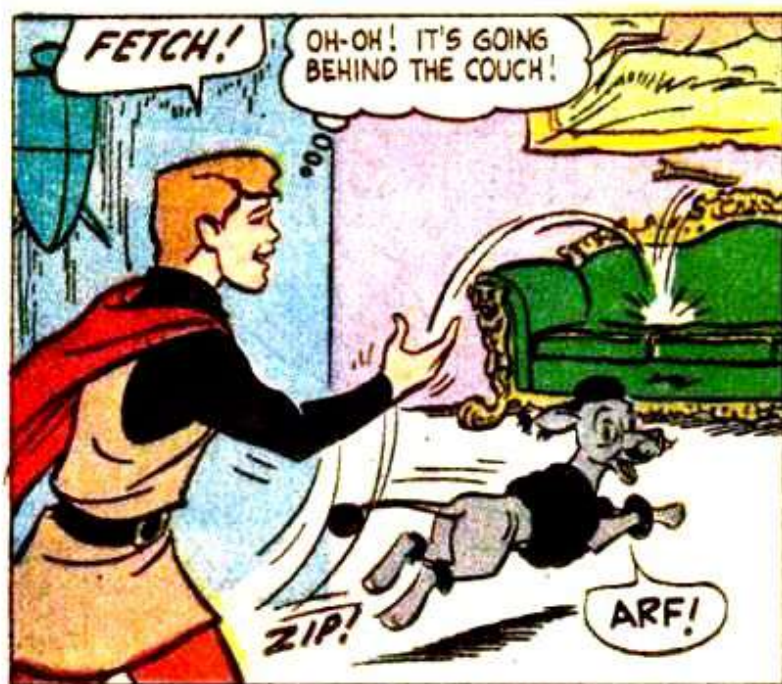
YES, I KNOW! THEY'VE BEEN SO KIND TO BOTH OF US!



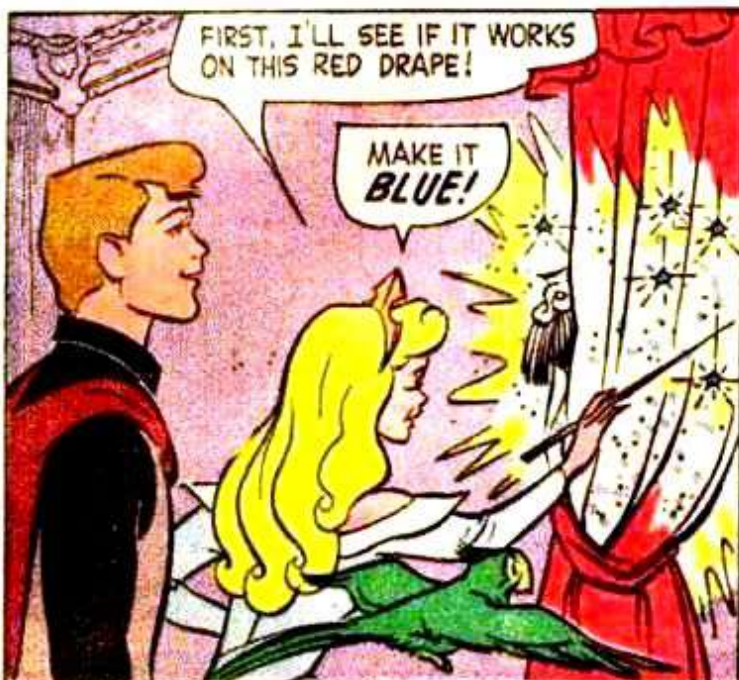
















THE MAGIC HITS THE VASE AND TURNS IT TO GOLD, BUT THEN THE MAGIC BOUNDS OFF THE VASE ... STRIKES THE MIRROR, AND REFLECTS BACK...





AND STRIKES PIERRE AND TURNS HIM INTO SOLID GOLD!

YIPE!

LOOK! IT STRUCK PIERRE! HE'S **GOLD!**

OH, NO!



GOSH! HE ALMOST SPLINTERED THE FLOOR! HE MUST WEIGH A TON!



OH, PHILLIP! WHATEVER ARE WE GOING TO DO?

QUICK! THINK UP THE MAGIC WORDS TO CHANGE HIM BACK TO NORMAL BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



ABBA CASABBA, ZIS BOOM BAH!

OH, DEAR! PHILLIP, I CAN'T—I CAN'T!

LET ME TRY, YOUR MAJESTY!

**B**UT NO MATTER WHAT MAGIC WORDS AURORA TRIES, PIERRE REMAINS SOLID GOLD!















What a strange bluebird! Looks like a parrot and talks like a human!

LET GO!  
OW!

COME, BRIGHT EYES! WE'RE LEAVING!

THEY FOLLOW THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS DEEP INTO THE WOODS...



GO, SAMSON! FASTER!

FINALLY...



LOOK! THEY'RE GOING INSIDE THAT BIG TREE!

WHOA, SAMSON!

HIGH UP INSIDE THE TREE IS AN OPENING AND A PLATFORM, BUT THERE ARE NO STEPS TO BE SEEN...



HOW ARE WE EVER GOING TO GET UP THERE?

LOOK, PHILLIP! HERE'S A BUTTON! I'LL PUSH IT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS...



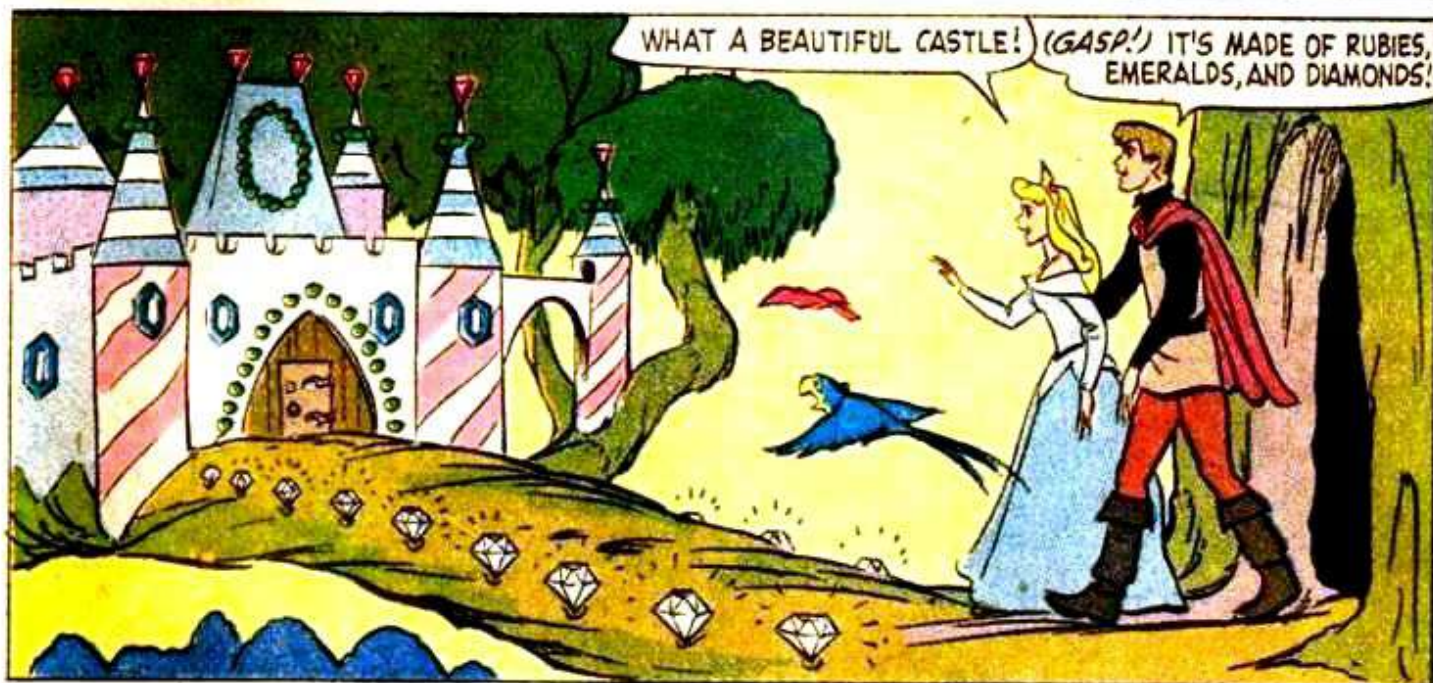
ONCE THE BUTTON IS PRESSED, THEY  
MAGICALLY FLOAT UP...UP...UP...



AND LAND ON  
THE PLATFORM!



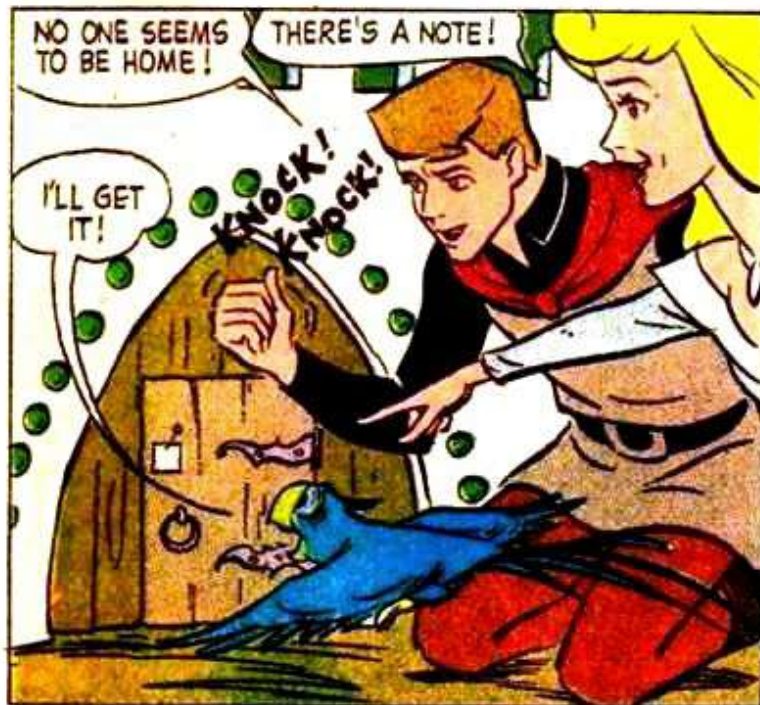
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CASTLE! (GASP!) IT'S MADE OF RUBIES,  
EMERALDS, AND DIAMONDS!



NO ONE SEEMS  
TO BE HOME!

THERE'S A NOTE!

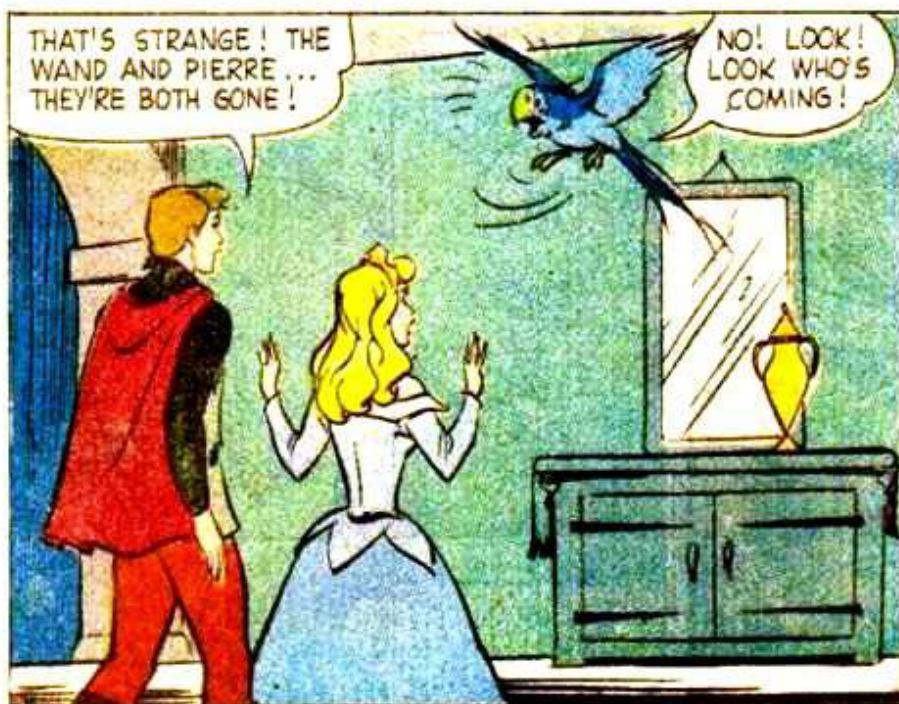
I'LL GET  
IT!



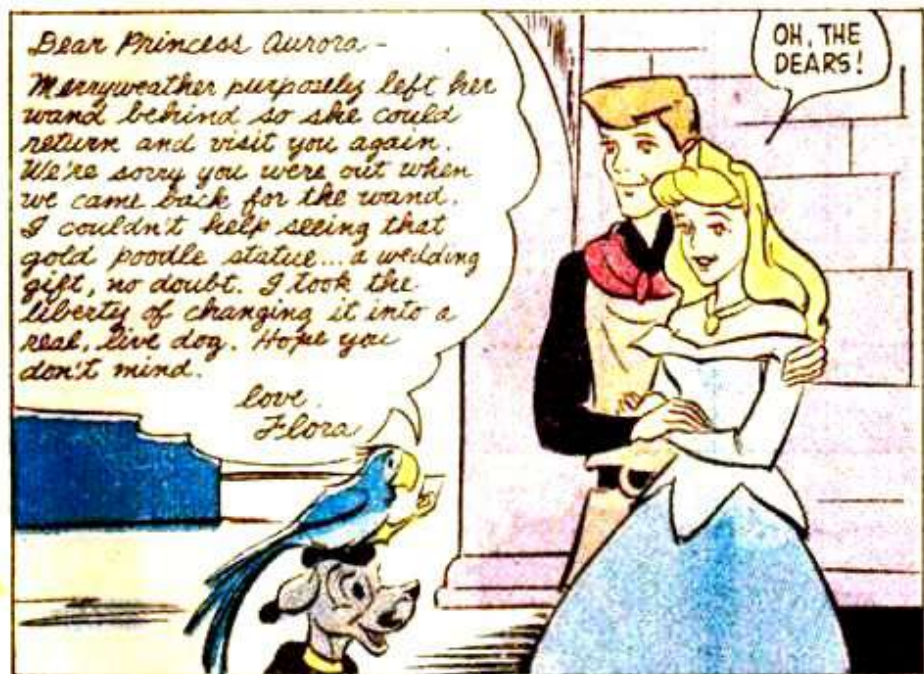
THE WRITING IS SO SMALL,  
I CAN'T READ IT!





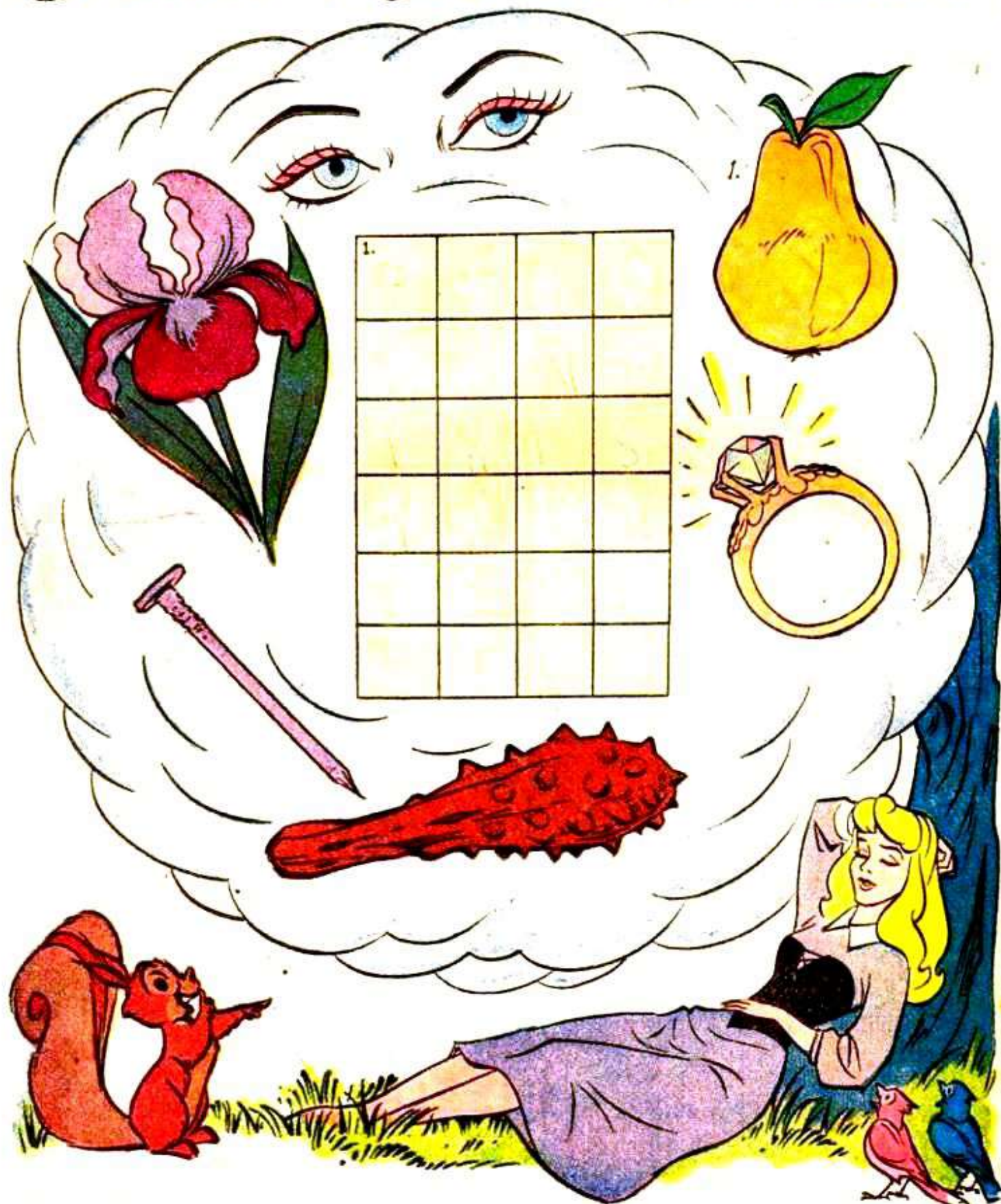








# Briar Rose's Dream



Briar Rose is dreaming about someone very special in her life. The names of the strange combination of objects in her dream will reveal who that someone is. Write the names of these pictured objects in the rows above.

Number one is your only clue to the order in which they go. When they are arranged in the correct order, the name of the special person will appear in the left-hand column.

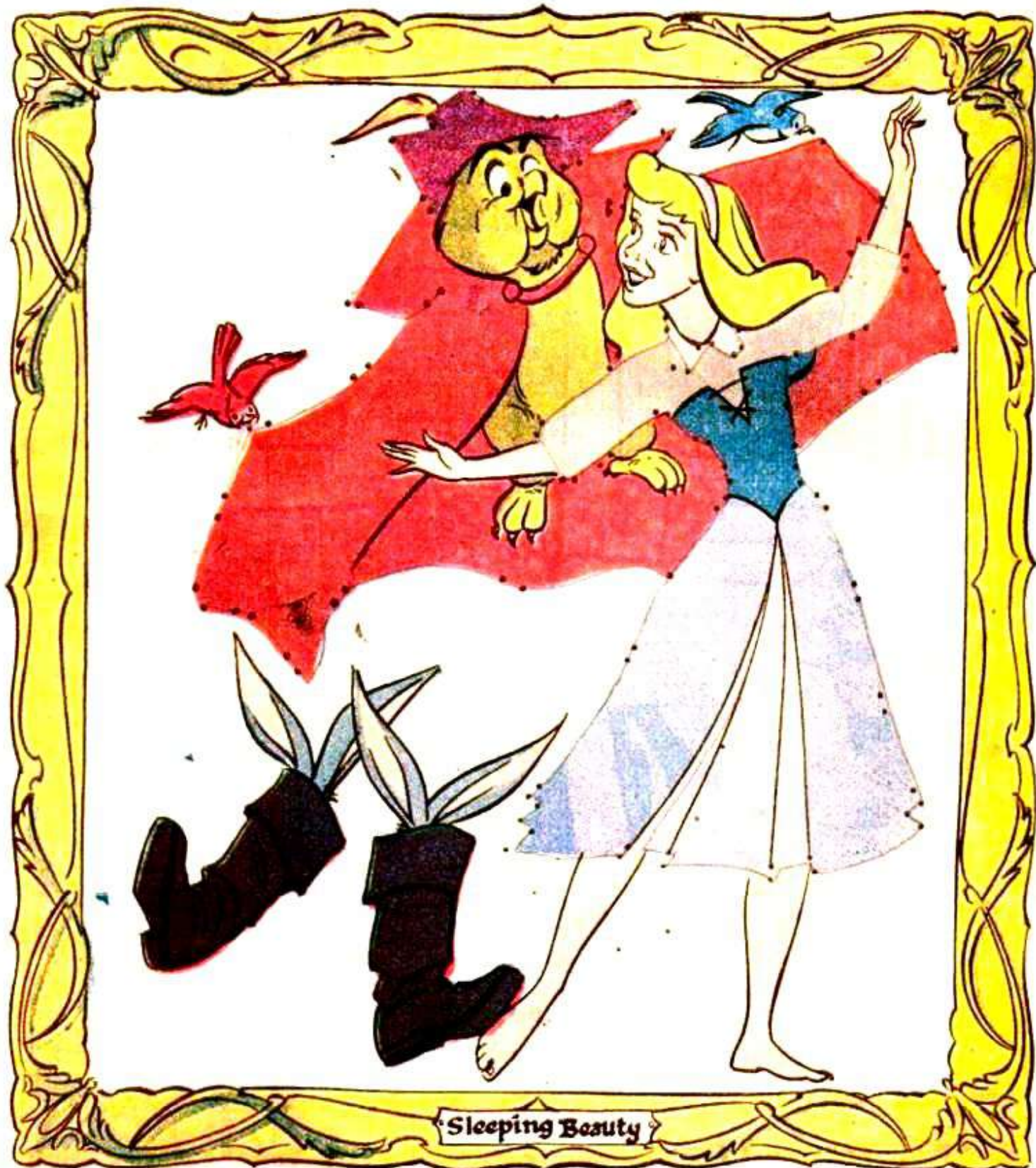


# Lead the Prince to Sleeping Beauty





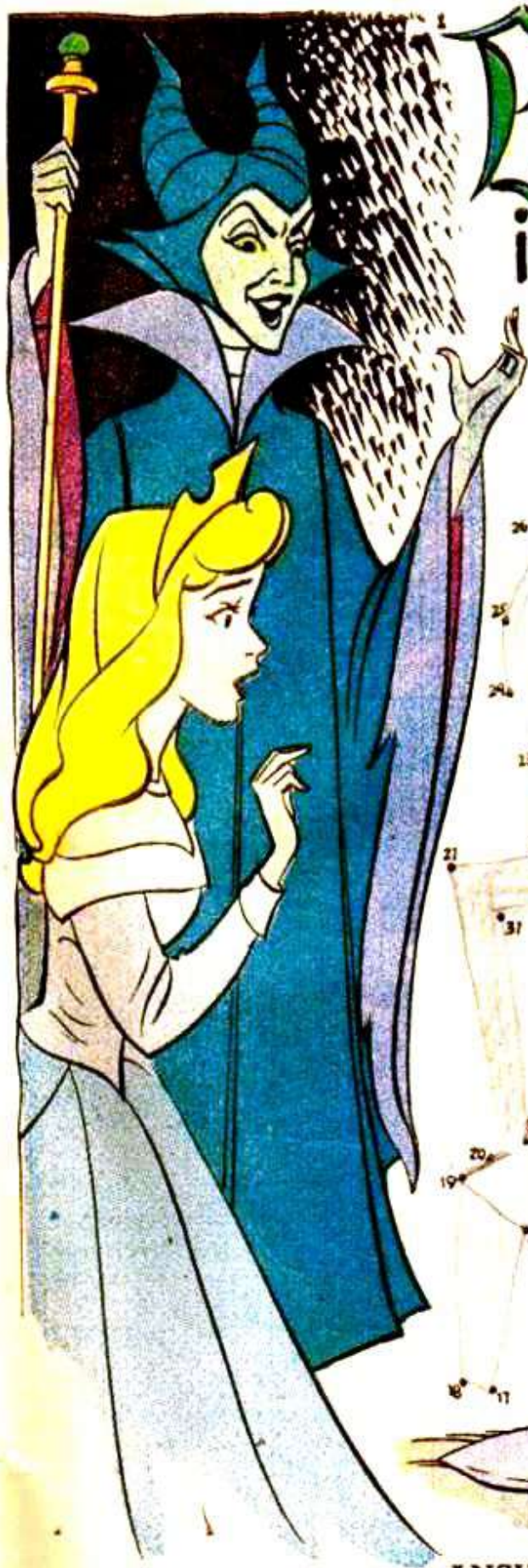
# Sleeping Beauty SEWING CARD



Sew a picture of Sleeping Beauty to decorate your wall. Paste the picture on light cardboard and cut out along the outside edge of the frame. Thread a sturdy embroidery needle with embroidery floss or yarn, choosing colors

to match the picture, or a single color for an accent effect. Push your needle up and down through the dots on the picture, following the lines. Begin at any point, but always knot on the reverse side.

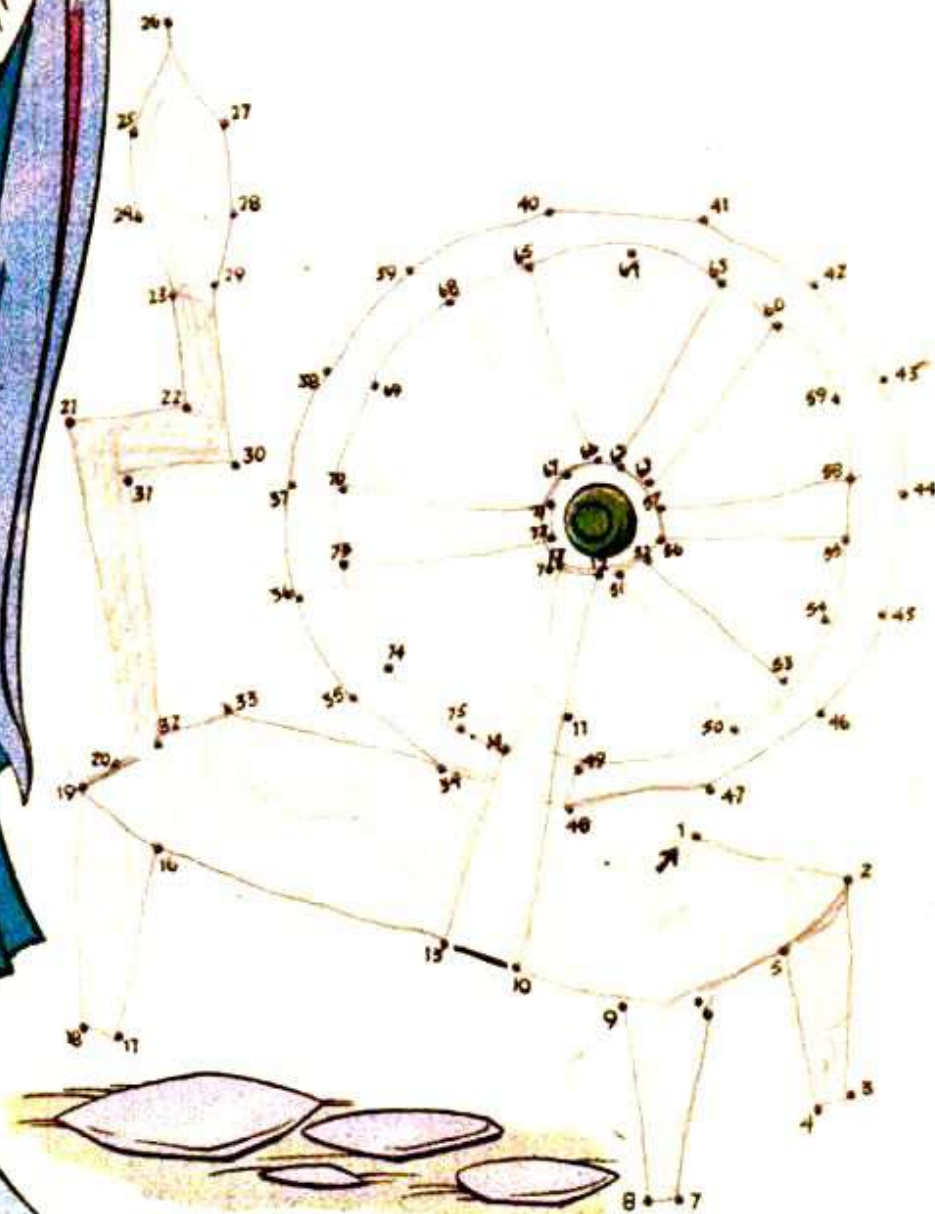




# Beware!

## it's bewitched!

Maleficent's evil spell is cast—this thing is bewitched! Can you guess what it is that attracts the beautiful Aurora by its witchery? Connect the dots by numbers and you will see.



### ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

**BRIAR ROSE'S DREAM:** Pear, Ring, Iris, Nail, Club, and Eyes; P R I N C E.

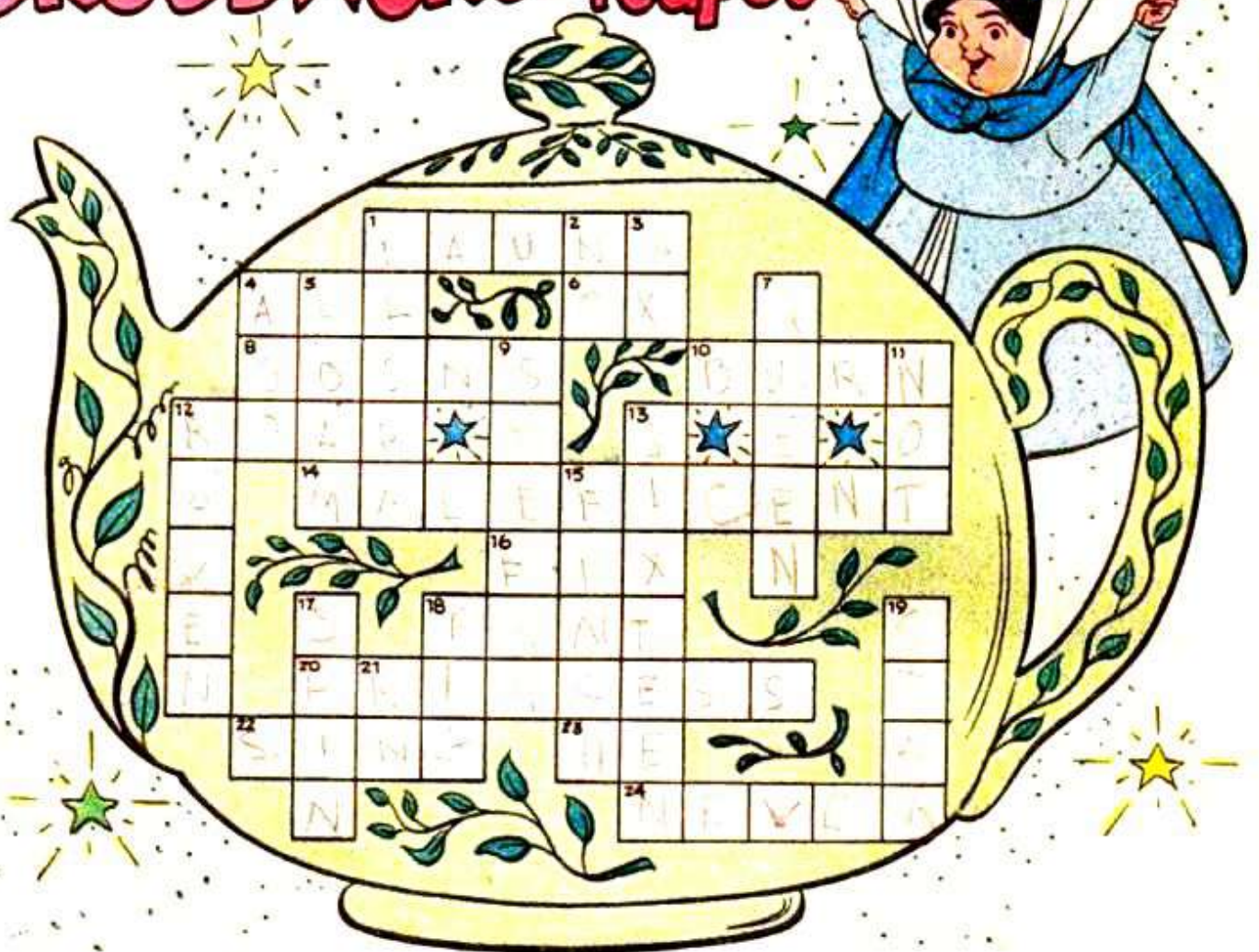
**FAUNA'S REBUS MAGIC:** 1. gown; 2. slippers; 3. necklace; 4. ring.

**MERRYWEATHER'S CROSSWORD TEAPOT:**  
**ACROSS:** 1. Fauna; 4. all; 6. ox; 8. goons; 10.

burn; 12. roar; 14. Maleficent; 16. fix; 18. pant; 20. princess; 22. sing; 23. he; 24. never.  
**DOWN:** 1. Flora; 2. no; 3. ax; 4. ago; 5. loam; 7. queen; 9. Stefan; 11. not; 12. raven; 13. sixteen; 15. finch; 17. spin; 18. pig; 19. star; 21. R. N.



# Merryweather's CROSSWORD Teapot



## ACROSS

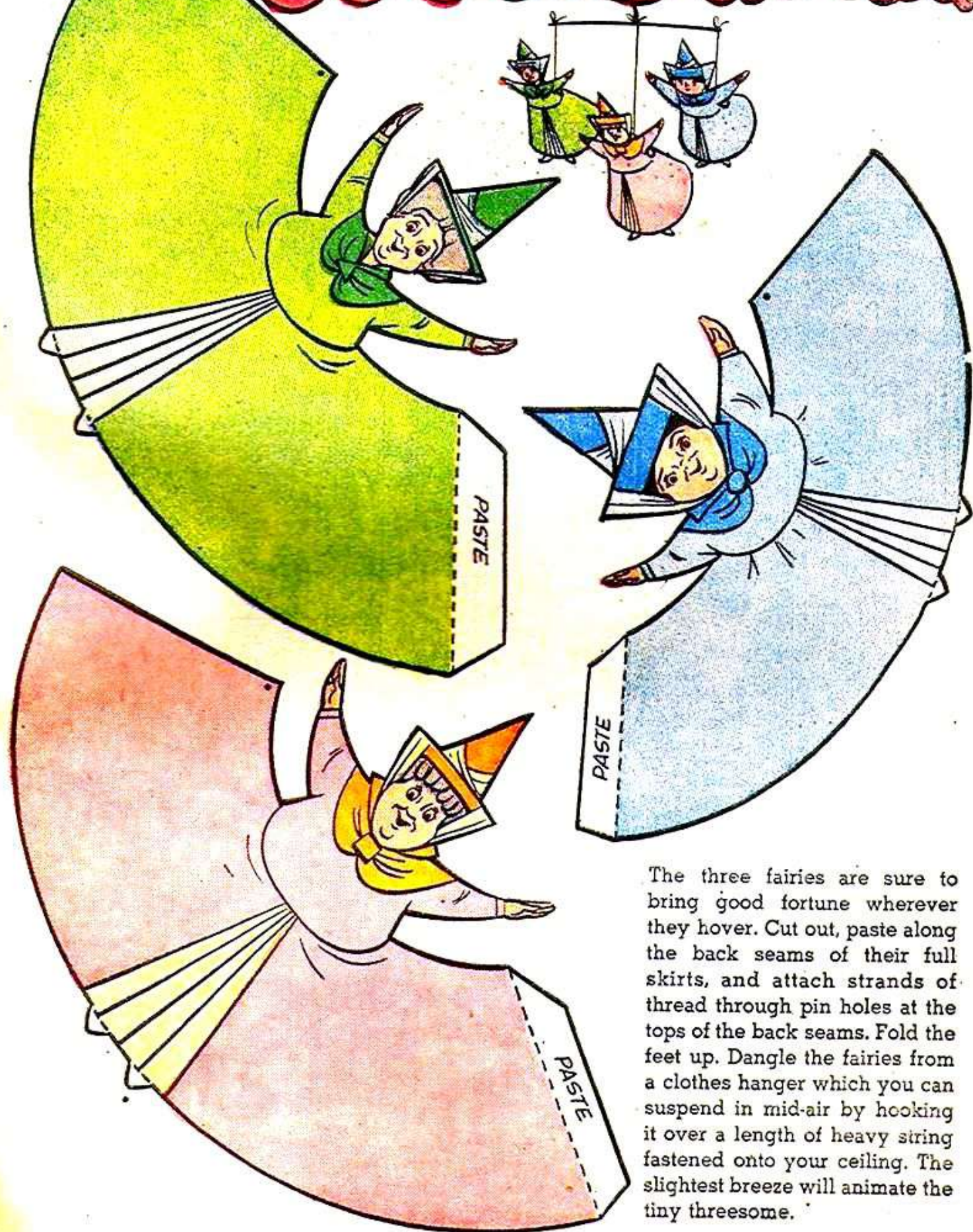
1. My sister with the long pointed nose.
4. My sisters make me do housework the housework!
6. I work like an ass; I'm just a beast of burden!
8. Maleficent's spell searched for sixteen years, but never found the princess.
10. The king gave orders to destroy all the spindles in the kingdom.
12. The dragon's breath scares me silly!
14. The witch who disappears in green flames.
16. I drink tea, dinner, our clothes—everything!
18. I have to pause when I run out of breath.
20. We named the princess Briar Rose.
22. She can twinkle like a nightingale!
23. The opposite of she; we need one to help with the heavy work around here!
24. Briar Rose should never speak to strangers!

## DOWN

1. My biggest sister.
2. The answer I get when I want my way!
3. I use an axe to chop the wood.
4. A long time ago we gave up our magic.
5. I plant my flowers in foam. (It rhymes with foam.)
7. The queen cried when she said good-bye to her baby.
9. Aurora is betrothed to the Princess Aurora.
11. Briar Rose does not know that I am a good fairy.
12. The queen discovered the good fairies' hiding place.
13. When Briar Rose reaches 16 she will return to the palace.
15. A bird in the forest. (Rhymes with pinch.)
17. Spiders can spin, but we cannot!
18. Sunday I will cook a fat sheep with an apple in its mouth.
19. Perhaps, if I wish upon a star, I won't have to use my magic wand!
21. RN stands for registered nurse; I have to be one of those, too!



# The Three Good Fairies



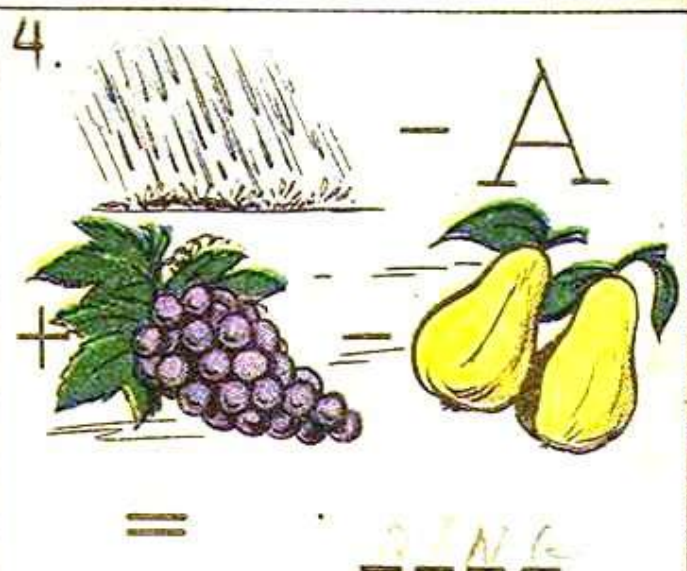
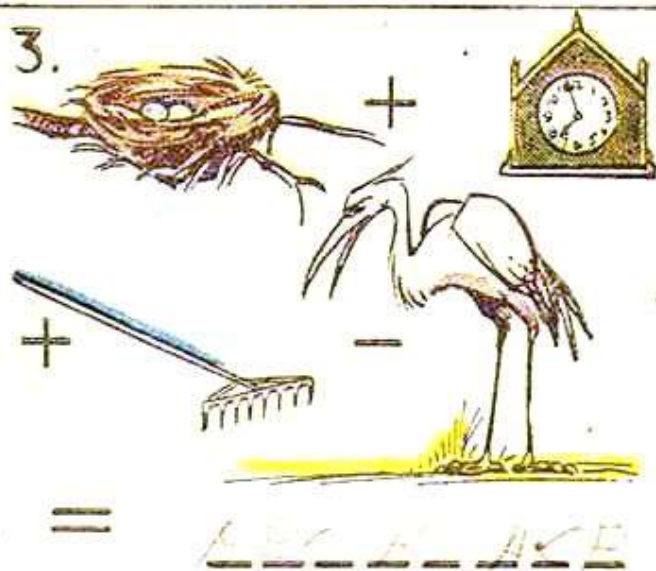
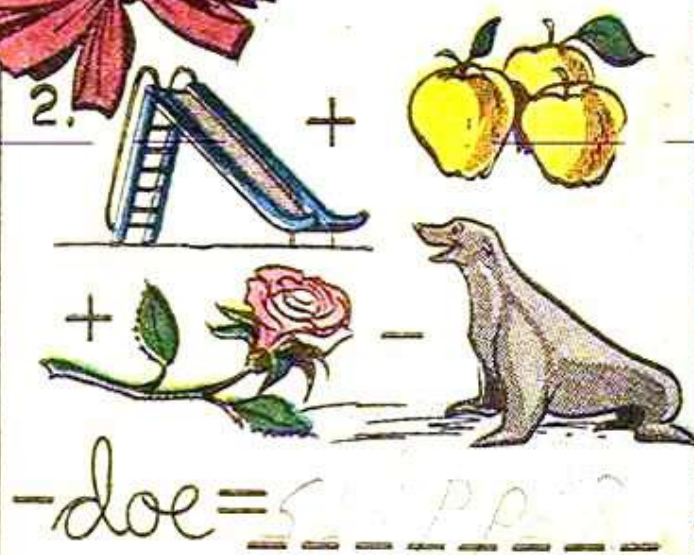
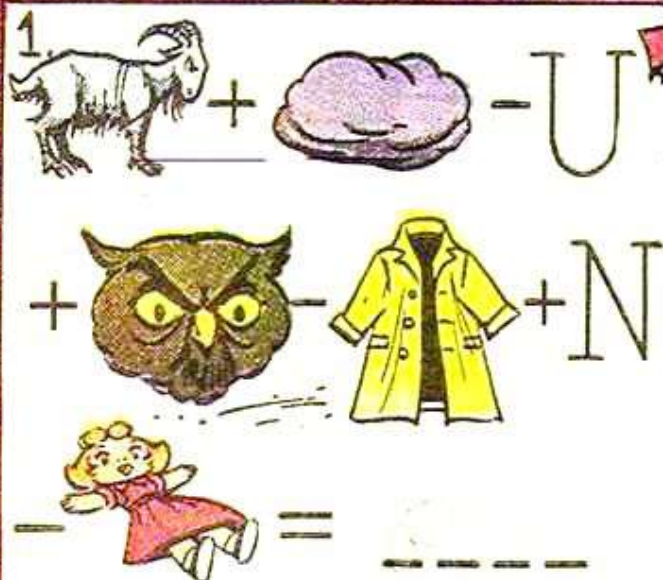
The three fairies are sure to bring good fortune wherever they hover. Cut out, paste along the back seams of their full skirts, and attach strands of thread through pin holes at the tops of the back seams. Fold the feet up. Dangle the fairies from a clothes hanger which you can suspend in mid-air by hooking it over a length of heavy string fastened onto your ceiling. The slightest breeze will animate the tiny threesome.



# FAUNA'S REBUS

## *magic*

The good fairy, Fauna, has wrapped four gifts for the beautiful Princess Aurora. Try to guess what she has chosen—then see how close you come by solving the rebus puzzles boxed in Fauna's package. Add and subtract the letters in the names of the pictured objects, and rearrange the remaining letters to find the answers.







# THE DREADFUL DRAGON



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A dragon is a fearsome creature. To see this monster in action, cut out the pictures and paste them on pieces of paper slightly larger than playing cards, the right edge of each picture along the right edge of the paper. Arrange in numbered sequence and fasten the left-hand edges together with staples or paper clips. Watch the dragon spit fire as you flip the pages with your thumb.



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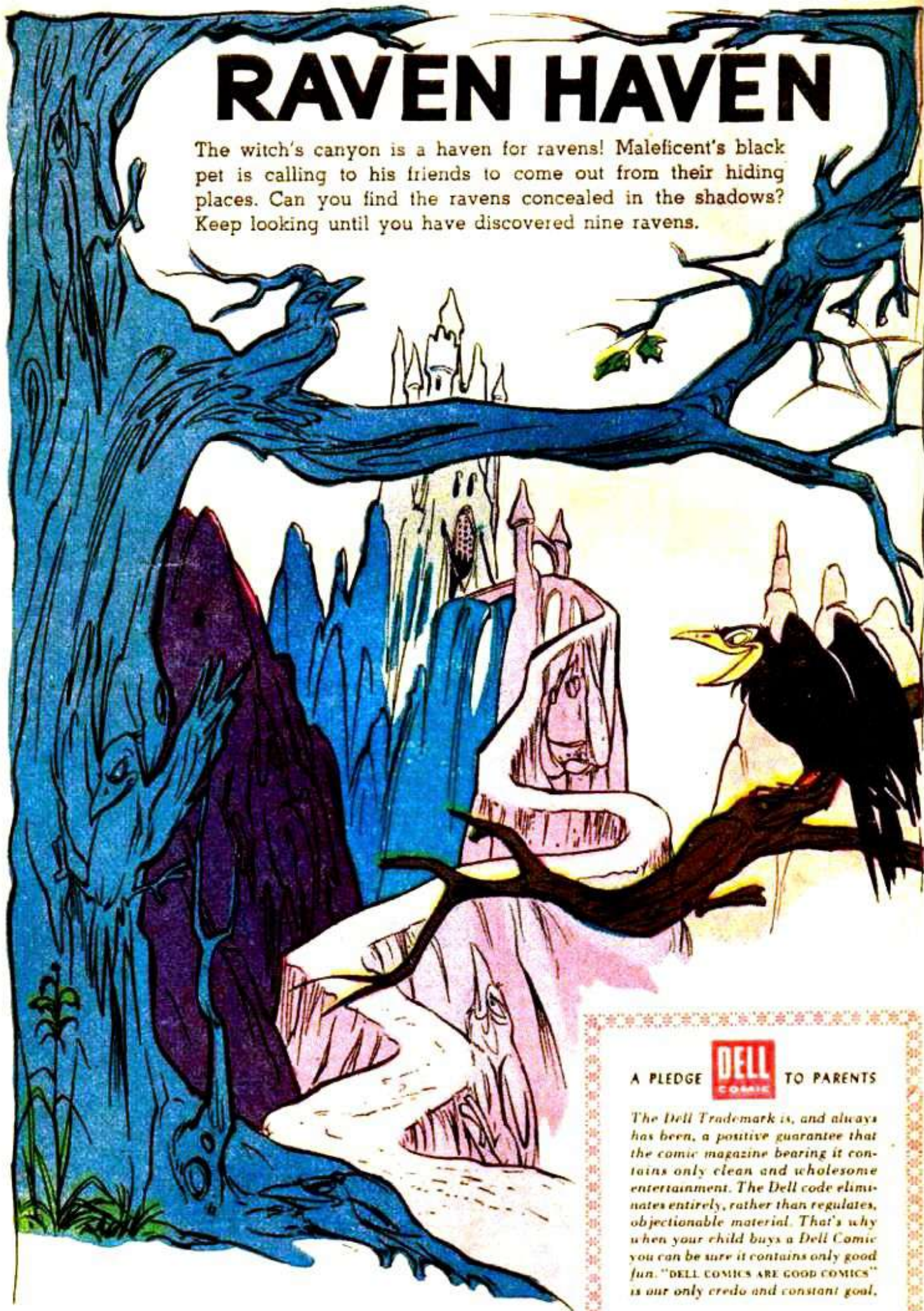


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# RAVEN HAVEN

The witch's canyon is a haven for ravens! Maleficent's black pet is calling to his friends to come out from their hiding places. Can you find the ravens concealed in the shadows? Keep looking until you have discovered nine ravens.



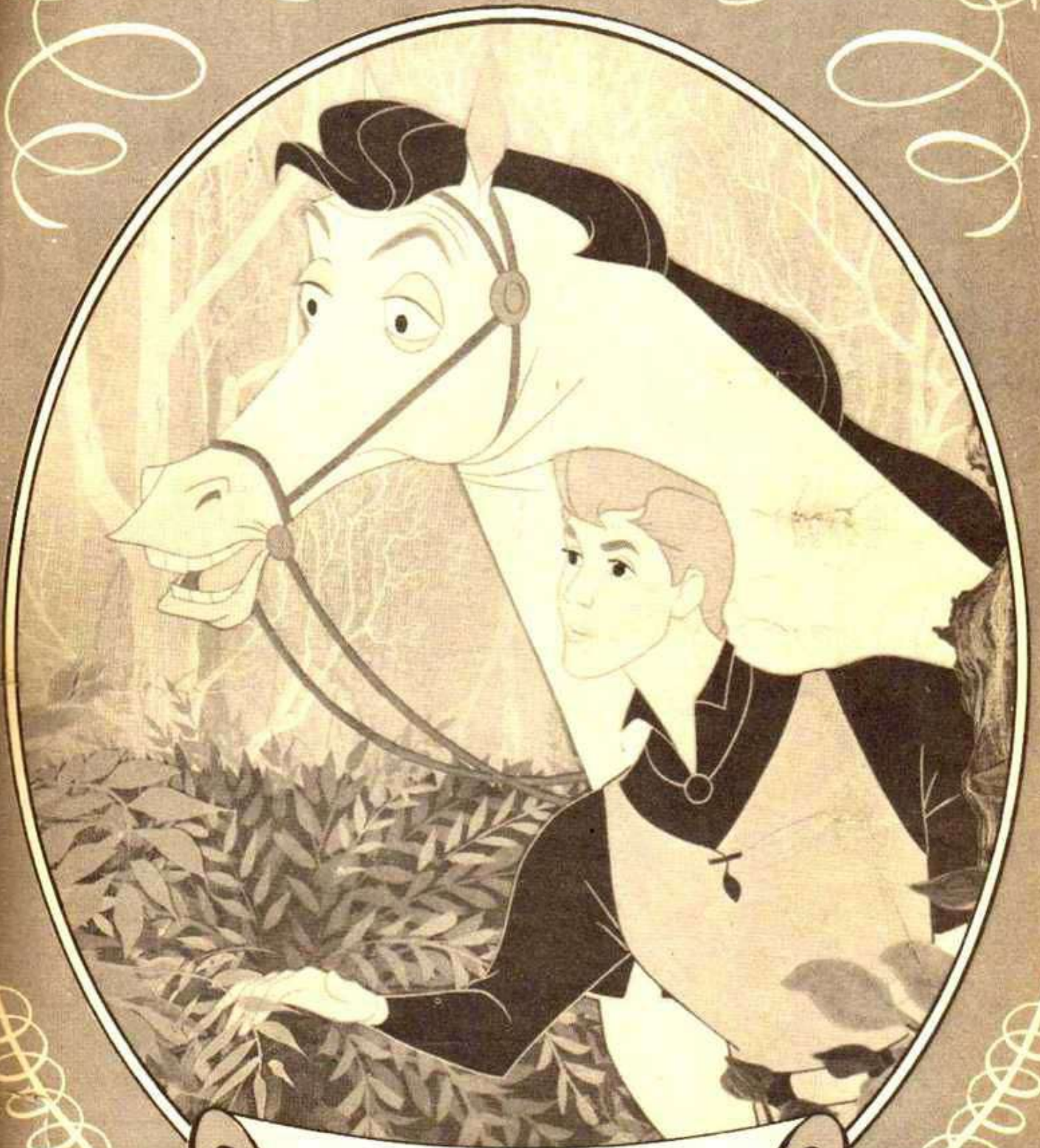
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